

## RIGHTS OF STATES

Discussed by Senator Lodge in  
Lincoln Day Speech

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking presumably for the administration, let it be understood in his speech at the state house yesterday that any attempt to force state rights into foreign relations would not be tolerated. This statement was greeted with prolonged applause.

The house galleries were filled with women yesterday when Senator Lodge arose to make his Lincoln day address, and on the floor members of the legislature and many of their friends were assembled.

Seated on the platform were Governor Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, President Treadway of the senate and Speaker Walker of the house of representatives and the governor's council.

Lodge's Speech  
Lincoln's purpose was to save the

## Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

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Dried Apples.....13c per lb.  
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they have wrongly invoked, and their indifference to the interests of the nation will meet the punishment they deserve.

"The day has passed when one state or a few states could interfere with the government of the Union in its own field.

"Lincoln smote down that baleful theory when he crushed secession and saved the Union.

"Lincoln's policy was to secure progress and right by the limitation, and extinction of slavery, but his mission was to preserve and maintain the Union. He sought to save, not to destroy. Yet he wrought at the same time the greatest reform ever accomplished in the history of the nation. Let us learn from him that reaction is not conservatism, but that violent change and abandonment of the traditions and the principles which have made us great is not progress, but revolution and confusion.

"That nation has not lived in vain which has given to the world Washington and Lincoln, the best great men and the greatest good men whom history can show. But if we content ourselves with eulogy and neglect the teaching of their lives we are unworthy of the heritage they have left us."

"Under cover of maintaining the rights of states the union was to be destroyed. On this issue the war was fought out. The Union was victorious and the rights of states emerged from the conflict beaten and discredited.

"The growth in power of the central government is inevitable, because it goes hand in hand with the growth of the country. There is no danger that this movement will be too slow; there is danger that it will be too rapid and too extensive. The strength of our American system resides in the fact that we have a Union of States; that we are neither a weak and chaotic confederation, nor one highly centralized government.

"The rights of the states, the true rights, are again in danger at this time, not from those who would trench upon them, but from those who abuse them as did the advocates of secession. Not only can secession, the growth of the national power to an unwholesome degree so much as the failure of the states, from local or selfish motives, to do their part in the promotion of measures which the good of the whole people, without respect to state lines, demands.

"No such reproach, so far as I am aware, has at the door of Massachusetts. The president of the United States said, not once, but many times, that if every state had adopted corporation and railroad laws like those of Massachusetts there would have been no need of much of that national railroad legislation which he has advised and which has been largely enacted. He has also said, in regard to our laws relating to health, that if every state had the same system there would have been but little need of the pure food act.

Rep at California  
"We can deal with foreign nations only through the United States. By the constitution a treaty is the supreme law of the land. No state can make a treaty, and yet a treaty is worthless if any state in the Union can disregard it at pleasure.

"The people of the United States will not long suffer their foreign relations to be imperilled, or permit the peace of the country to be put in jeopardy, because some one state does not choose to submit to the action of the general government in a matter with which the general government alone can deal.

"They will not permit a legislature or a city council to disregard treaties and endanger our relations with other countries. Those who force state rights into our foreign relations will eventually bring on a situation from which those rights will emerge as broken and discredited as they did from the Civil war.

Rights of States  
"The president and the senate alone can make peace. It is not to be tolerated that one or two states shall assert the power to force the country into war to gratify their own prejudices. Their rights will be protected by the general government, religiously and fearlessly, but if they venture to usurp or to deride the national authority they will be forced to yield to the power of the Union and the state rights which

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## REAL ESTATE DEAL HON. BUTLER AMES

Masonic Building and the Davis  
Block Sold

The largest real estate transaction that has taken place in Lowell for a long time was made public this forenoon. The Sun had the news of the deal a few days ago but it was not then completed.

The transaction includes the purchase by Arthur G. Pollard of the Masonic temple in Merrimack street, and the purchase of the adjoining building, the Davis block, by Harry Dunlap and Harry G. Pollard. These buildings adjoin the A. G. Pollard store, in the heart of the business centre of the city.

Masonic temple was erected by Hon. Horace Hensford in 1871, and is the only granite front business block in Lowell. Its style of architecture is very imposing, and it has always been considered one of the handsomest buildings ever erected in this city. The two upper stories have been occupied by the Masonic fraternity ever since it was erected.

Davis block, which joins Masonic temple on the east, is a large substantial brick building with granite trimmings and was erected by Samuel G. Wynman in 1880. It has two handsome stores and the entire block has always been well rented. Should the A. G. Pollard Co. ever decide to enlarge their business, these purchases would give them a continuous frontage of two hundred feet on Merrimack street. They are not disposed to discuss this, however, neither will they mention the price paid.

Masonic temple is assessed for \$50,800 and Davis block for \$56,600.

## WILLIAM HANSON

William H. Hanson, a plumber, is at

St. John's hospital suffering from

menstrual trouble and is thought that

the gasolene vapor from the furnace drift-

ed to a stove close by and in which

an industrial fire was working, and

that the vapor reaching the stove leapt

back in a blaze to Hanson.

Patrolman Keefe was first aid to the

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as Hanson left the store with his coat

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Plunkett's drug store at the corner of

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Interested in First Aeronautic  
Supply House in World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—This city is to have the first aeronautic supply house in the world which has been organized here under the name of the National Aeronautical Development Co., limited.

A propeller invented by the organizers of the company, E. H. Young and F. L. Rice, is to be fitted to the aeroplane built by Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., last summer and with which he will continue his experiments this year after congress has adjourned.

It is announced also that the company will handle the propeller on which Emil Berliner has been working. The object of the company, it is announced, is to promote the public interest in aeronautics by standing ready to furnish any part of a machine which they may desire.

ambulance was summoned and Hanson

was removed to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital it was learned that

he was badly and painfully burned

about the hands and arms and the fire

reaching to the collar of his coat had

burned his neck and hair. It was said,

however, that his burns were not necessarily serious.

The alarm for the fire was sounded

from box 7 and 9:47 o'clock and was

extinguished before any great damage

was done. Barrels filled with odds and

ends were on fire when the firemen arrived

and the fire in one corner of the

shop had reached to the ceiling but

had not made much headway.

The building is owned by Sarah

Golman. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

The selectmen of Tyngsboro have

been petitioned to call a special town

meeting to act upon the following article:

"To see if the town will do or act

anything relative to the election of a

board of health at its next annual

meeting, in accordance with the provisions

of the acts of 1907, chapter 569,

section 305."

It is generally conceded that the

selectmen have enough to do without

being burdened with the responsibility of

board of health matters. It is expected

that the town will elect a board of

health.

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Equity at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday, February 14, at 2 P. M. There will also be installation of officers followed by a lecture by Rev. Thomas Earle, S. J. All members are requested to attend.

Per order

JAMES A. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## Hathaway's Theatre

## PATRIOTIC LECTURE

"Down In Dixie"

REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL, D. D.

Illustrated by Stereopticon

Sunday 3.30

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING

and  
Sept.



# MANY DROWNED

## Union Steamship Co.'s Steamer Penguin Wrecked

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Co. steamer Penguin was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering 67, are missing and supposed to have perished.

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Every person applying at Dr. Temple's office, 67 Central St., Lowell, Mass., rooms 10, 11, 12, for a course of treatment, either in person or by mail, today or any day next week, will be given One Month's Treatment Free, and shall receive during the month the same care and attention, same medicine and treatment that he would receive if he were paying their regular rate.

The proper course for sufferers in this. Read the symptoms carefully, mark those that apply to your case and bring them with you to Dr. Temple's office. If you live away from the city send to him by mail and see us a course of treatment. The patient is assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to enlightened medicine.

CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT

The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh, when the condition of the blood predisposes to this disease.

"Is the voice husky?"  
"Do you spit up slime?"  
"Do you have a sore throat?"  
"Do you cough all over?"  
"Do you blow out snobs?"  
"Is the nose stopped up?"  
"Do you sneeze at night?"  
"Does your nose discharge?"  
"Does the nose bleed easily?"  
"Is this worse toward night?"  
"Does the nose itch and burn?"  
"Is there pain in front of head?"  
"Is there pain across the eyes?"  
"Is your sense of smell lost?"  
"Do you have to clear the throat?"  
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"  
"Are you using a remedy for the throat?"  
"Do you sleep with the mouth open?"  
"Does the nose stop up toward night?"

SYMPTOMS OF EAR TROUBLE

"Is your hearing failing?"  
"Do your ears discharge?"  
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"  
"Do the ears itch and burn?"  
"Is the wax dry in the ears?"  
"Is there a ringing in the ears?"  
"Are you gradually getting deaf?"  
"Have you pain behind the ears?"  
"Is there a humming sound behind the ears?"  
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"  
"Are there crackling sounds behind the ears?"  
"Is your hearing bad cloudy?"  
"Can you hardly recollect conversations?"  
"Are there sounds like steam coming in?"  
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"  
"Do the noises in the ears keep you awake?"  
"Do your ears hurt when you blow the nose?"  
"Do you hear better some days than others?"

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Dr. Temple will see each case that calls personally, twice hours, 10 a. m. to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8.

### IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection is An Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disease, or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for anyone afflicted is to go to Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, or any good druggist who handles pure drugs, and obtain 30 cents worth of ointment. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poison acts in the worst case of eczema, and in curing eczema, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barbers' and other forms of skin disease, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

### SPALDING HOUSE

Lincoln Exercises Held by D. A. R.

Very interesting exercises in honor of the birth of Lincoln were held yesterday at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The exercises opened at four o'clock. Miss M. Ida Howe presiding. There were three addresses given, one by G. Walsh, another by Capt. Joseph P. Thompson and G. C. Brock. Mr. Harry Hopkins sang the national songs. Mr. John J. Kelly acted as accompanist.

Mr. Walsh drew an instructive comparison between the life of Lincoln and that of Washington, the two men so widely contrasted in type, in education

and environment, even in their misadventures both so prominent in the nation's life.

To Washington was given the formative, constructive part of our history, while Lincoln was the builder, the re-establisher of freedom in fact, rather than in name. One lesson drawn from the comparison was that as far as patriotism is concerned, it is not a question of birth or education.

Captain Thompson gave some of his interesting reminiscences of the war and of Lincoln. He was with the 32nd Massachusetts, whose band was selected to play during the grand review of the army of the Potomac, by President Lincoln. Captain Thompson spoke as all speak, of the loveliness of the man, of his gentleness, and his consideration for "his boys," as he called all the Union soldiers.

Mr. Brock, a young man of 18, was one of the "Wideawakes," and has many interesting memories. He saw Lincoln several times, as he reviewed the army, and his impressions of the man were the same as those of Captain Thompson.

SENATOR LODGE

INVITED TO ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE

President Henry A. Smith, of the board of trade, attended the Lincoln exercises at the state house, yesterday, and invited Senator Lodge to address the board of trade at its annual banquet. Senator Lodge graciously agreed to come here, but stated that on account of the inauguration he will be unable to leave Washington before the middle of March. President Smith informed him that the banquet committee will still call the date to his convenience.

THE GREAT PANAMA CANAL

An extraordinary opportunity to learn much about the Panama canal will be afforded free to Lowell people next Wednesday night, when, in the People's Club course, Capt. Charles Mason Fuller of Boston will give a lecture on that grand national enterprise. It will be illustrated by 125 fine views, showing the present condition of the work on the isthmus practically up to date. There is no subject of greater present interest to the American people than this, and Capt. Fuller is sure to have a large audience to hear him. The lecture will be given in the hall of the women's branch, Kimball building, Merrimack and Bridge streets. Everybody is invited. The speaker will run.

HELD VALENTINE PARTY

A really valentine party and dancing party was held at O. T. A. N. hall last night under the auspices of the Lowell Evening High School March association. There were about 200 present and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following efficient officers: General manager, Miss E. F. Walsh; assistant general manager, William Thayer; door director, John L. McDougall; assistant door director, Miss Mary A. Burns; Miss Mary P. Thayer; chief aid, John H. Shaw; aid, Miss Lulu Hart; Miss Josephine Thayer; Miss Anna Thayer; Miss Sarah Thayer; Miss James P. Riley; Miss Thayer; Miss John Healey and James Thayer.

FIFTY CENTS A MONTH

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A fight for the championship, however, must be deferred for some months for it is Johnson's purpose first to find a theatrical agent in London and then take part in a limited round bout before the National Sporting club in that city, with Sam Langford. Johnson's statement was clear and concise, the element of "bluff" being entirely absent. He declared that he was in the business and barred nobody from seeking to take from him the honors he wrested from "Tommy" Burns at Sydney on December 26 last. Johnson will leave here today for Sydney to catch the steamer Maracaibo, which will sail next Monday for Melbourne, where he is due about March 12. From Melbourne Johnson will go to Galveston, Texas, where he will spend a week with his parents.

"I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I arrive there and I have given no authority for the statement that has been published that I will fight either Stanley Ketchick, Johnson said. I understood that Jeffries had definitely said that he never again would re-enter the ring. If, however, Jeffries has decided to accept the purse of \$75,000 offered for a match with me, I am willing to return here in a month and give him a chance to win the title he once held.

"I have arranged to reach London the first week in April, and probably immediately will commence my music studies. This contest between Langford and myself before the National Sporting club has been provisionally fixed for Derby night, but the date will not be definitely determined until I arrive in London.

"I am out for business all the time, and the people of England will find out when I reach there."

EDDIE MURPHY

Won the Decision Over Young Kloby

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13.—Eddie Murphy of South Boston won the decision over Young Kloby of this city last night at the Unity Cycle club. The decision was won by only the slightest sort of a margin and was due to the exceeding cleverness of the Boston lad.

Each round was so close that the decision might have been given draw. Kloby showed that he is improving, and when it came to swapping punches he was there all the time. Murphy was the cleverer at landing blows and then getting out of harm's reach. It was this, which which clinched the win since Kloby could only chase him over the ring for occasional blows, while Murphy had the knack of getting to his man and several blows at the time. Young Kloby made Kid Du-

chene quit in the fourth. Kid O'Brien and Kid Gannon went out to Lou Meyers in the first round.

OUT FOR TEN MINUTES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sailor Burke, in the dim past a member of the Navy, deliberately knocked out James J. MacSherry in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the National sports club last night. MacSherry, one time boxing instructor of Yale, showed in the 2 minutes and 30 seconds that he knew almost nothing about scrapping.

He meant well, but he was too amateurish. Burke walked up to MacSherry as soon as the bell rang and swatted him on the jaw. MacSherry clinched. Then MacSherry essayed a left swing, but Burke happened to be inspecting the floor at the time, and the walling passed over his head. Both rushed, and MacSherry landed a couple of punches to the head. The men backed away, and MacSherry put one over on the break. "Twice then the Sailor got busy. He proceeded to walk into MacSherry with calm deliberation. He knocked Mac down twice and then hit him completely out with a right to the jaw. Mac was unconscious for 10 minutes.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Miss E. H. Moore, who has held national tennis championships often than any other woman in the country and her partner, Miss Erna Marcus, won the national tennis title in doubles yesterday upon the courts of the Seventh Regiment armory, this city.

In a hotly contested match of three sets, Miss Moore and Miss Marcus defeated Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Hammond by 3-6, 6-4, 12-10.

The remaining semi-final match in the singles prize and the doubles and in this Miss Wagner, holder of the championship, defeated Miss Hammond, 6-4, 6-4 by good driving and by placing shots.

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INDIANS WON

Tigers 31, Indians 8

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VISITORS LOST

Sodality Five, Fletcher Academy

O'Brien 11, Fletcher 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

C. M. A. C. WON

The second basketball game between the C. M. A. C. and Garde d'Honneur was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall, and the C. M. A. C. won by a score of 28 to 8.

Joseph Boquette was manager, James Howard was referee, Arthur Lussier and Napoleon Lussier were the captains. The lineup was as follows: Garde d'Honneur, Arthur Lussier, captain and guard; Jos. Souillard, centre; Jules Saint-Jean, guard; forward; Leclerc, forward; sub; C. M. A. C., Napoleon Lussier, captain and guard; Frank Quimier, centre; Joseph Bisillon, guard; Albert Bergeron, forward; J. Omer Allard, forward.

PERCELL—The funeral of Esther Lillian Purcell, daughter of Edward T. and Ella Purcell, took place yesterday from the home of the parents, 23 Iowa street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. There were many floral pieces laid upon the grave, expressive of the sympathy for the parents in their bereavement. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker O'Connell.

BOWLERS BUSY

Many Games on the Local Alleys

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and the different local alleys were well patronized. In the Catholic league the Belvideres took two points from the St. Peter's. Captain of the winning team being high man.

There were two matches in the West Ends. The Elms defeated the Minors, winning two of the three points while the Cubs who defeated the Martin Tigers in the total pinfall won the two points.

In the Odd Fellows league Excelsior 1085 put it all over the Integrity bowlers. The game between Pat's Elms and the Ringers resulted in a victory for the former team.

On Thursday night the Connemaras defeated the Wonders by a margin of 44 pins. The followers of Lieut. Connery won the game in the first string when they knocked the pins down to the tune of 212. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Belvideres—Coleman 301, T. Doyle 253, Marren 205, Vice 201, Egan 205, total 1415.

St. Peter's—E. P. Donohoe 234, Riley 230, Boyle 258, O'Connell 255, Malone 251, total 1371.

MINOR LEAGUE

Elms—Harriman 247, Moore 233, Laporte 217, Wright 258, Peterson 298, total 1253.

West Ends—Peters 265, A. McDonnord 205, M. Gendron 276, G. Grant 271, Turner 246, total 1314.

Cubs—Perrin 273, Newman 260, Greenwood 254, Wilson 295, Hall 237, total 1359.

Martin Tigers—Harriman 278, Posen 201, Dwyer 256, Devlin 233, Wynne 260, total 1371.

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Integrity—Helford 267, Dickinson 251, Bell 254, Hudson 234, Chase 274, total 1390.

Excelsior—Davis 265, Munn 260, Ingraham 253, West 285, Saunders 258, total 1333.

PAGE'S PETS—MacDonald 272, Mance 245, Taylor 252, Snow 252, Hale 250, total 1266.

Ringers—Hall 264, Hunter 253, Taliaferro 255, Reven 258, Roth 251, total 1273.

CONNEMARAS WON

Connemaras—Conner 425, McKay 478, Ryan 504, McGuire 505, Peters 507, total 2417.

Burke 505, Kennedy 505, Sub 510, total 2525.

CLOSE CONTEST

Electric Light 250—Farley 254, Garrity 215, Verry 250, Penn 254, total 1013.

Parkings Pets—Brook 278, Arnes 217, Wain 253, Dunning 255, total 1003.

BOWLMAN LEAGUE

Buffet Lunchers—Harriman 241, Hall 237, Crowley 258, Devlin 233, Peters 253, total 1225.

Locke Pets—Kellman 254, Dickinson 270, Lyons 253, J. Lee 254, total 1024.

SOREHEADS SETTLED

Always Settles—Garrity 254, H. Poy 253, Mason 257, Davis 257, Sub 257, total 1269.

Soreheads—McIntyre 254, Devlin 212, J. Poy 253, H. Phil 257, Devlin 257, total 1269.

CENTRALS WON

Vickers Pets—Vickers 257, Martin 257, Manos 276, Barker 251, Sub 257, total 1221.

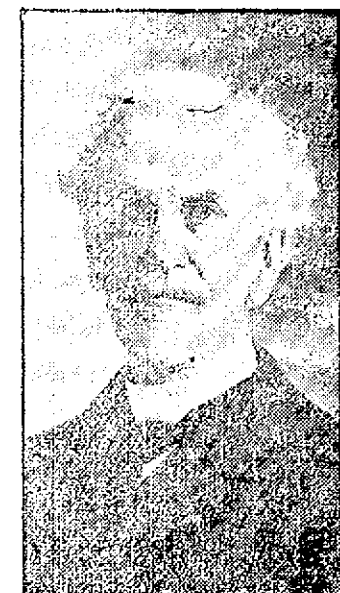
Centrals—Cox 258, Dunk 277, Doyle 252, Verry 253, Sub 253, total 1243.



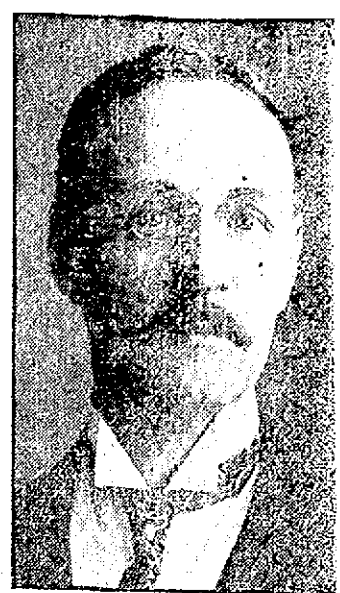


# LINCOLN EXERCISES

## Beautiful Program at the High School Hall



SOLON W. STEVENS.



HENRY A. SMITH,  
President Board of Trade.



HARVEY B. GREENE,  
Of Park Board.

## Large Audience Heard Stirring Oration by Solon W. Stevens — Letter Read From Son of President Lincoln

The Lincoln day exercises under the auspices of the Lincoln memorial committee were held in High School hall, last evening, with a large and appreciative audience. Many of Lowell's representative citizens were present.

The exercises opened at 7:15 o'clock, and on the platform with the speakers were Mayor George H. Brown, Arthur L. Gray, chairman of the board of aldermen; Supt. A. K. Whitcomb and other representatives of the school department, and others. Prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Roman of St. Peter's church, and the closing prayer and benediction were by Rev. A. St. John of St. John's church. A chorus of pupils of the high school, from all the grammar schools in the city sang magnificently, under the direction of E. O. Blunt, supervisor of music, with Miss Josephine C. Coburn, assistant supervisor, at the piano.

### President Smith's Address

The exercises were formally opened by Henry A. Smith, president of the board of trade, who said:

"We meet tonight to kneel again at the feet of one whom circumstances could not bind, obstacles could not discourage, nor could ridicule deter. One whose height, breadth and depth of vision far exceeded that of those around him."

"We commemorate the birth 100 years ago today of this great giant of intellect."

"The record of 1860 shows that the names of many born that year are destined to live long in the annals of fame and achievement. Lord Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Darwin, Gladstone, and shining bright and clear above them all—shining by the brilliance of his own heroic luminosity and honesty and nobility by his better in his fellowmen; by his love for every human creature—stands the name of the martyred Lincoln."

"But it is not my privilege to extol him at length at this time; others far better fitted are proud to render that tribute."

"I have a double purpose in meeting tonight, however, for as we thus commemorate, we would also dedicate to his memory a fitting monument now practically completed, to place in one of our public squares, and most appropriately in Lincoln square."

"The monument is a tall, four feet wide and four feet thick, and nine feet tall, and stands in position. On the front, a bronze bas-relief of the noble man, rather more than life size, will be placed. This is the work of Mr. F. S. Platt, an artist of Boston. Above are the bronze tablets, 1800-1860, while below the bas-relief is in smaller bronze letters. Born Feb. 12, 1809—died April 15, 1865."

"On the reverse of the monument is a bronze plate with the inscription: 'Placed by the school children of Lowell—Feb. 12, 1909. With reverence, love, and duty for all who firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in.'"

"The chairman of our city beautiful committee will tell you of its work, which we as a board of trade have endorsed and financed."

"We would thank all for their hearty cooperation and gifts and especially the children of our schools for all they have offered."

"We trust that this united effort to honor Abraham Lincoln will result in a noble monument to his memory, and that the children of our city will be proud to have it as a landmark of trade have endorsed and financed."

"Mr. Smith then read the following letter:

### Robert T. Lincoln's Letter

10 Grand St., New York City, January 10, 1909.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

"I have just received your letter of Jan. 8th and its contents, in relation to the proposed Lincoln memorial monument which is to be dedicated on Feb. 12."

"I am a member of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, and I am very

gratified to meet, and the share which the children have had in it gives me special pleasure."

"I hope to express through you my grateful appreciation of the spirit which has prompted this enduring tribute to my father's memory."

Yours very truly,  
Robert T. Lincoln.

Harvey B. Greene, Esq.,  
Chairman of the Lincoln Memorial Committee, Lowell, Mass.

Fr. Roman's Prayer

"The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Michael Roman, of St. Peter's church who paid a noble tribute to the success achieved, under God, by our nation; and to the men who have been prominent agents in that success—Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt."

"The famous Gettysburg address was read memorably well by Arthur M. McElroy, president of the class of 1909, Lowell high school."

### The Lincoln Monument

"Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the 'City Beautiful' committee of the board of trade, was called upon by the chairman and he related the history of the Lincoln monument, the gift of the school children of Lowell."

"The origin of the movement, he said, was in the minds of a few citizens living in the neighborhood of Lincoln square, who brought the idea to the attention of the board of trade."

"A body of citizens was called together at the board of trade, and there seemed to be but one opinion—that the monument should be erected and dedicated as planned. The most feasible plan seemed to be to appeal to the school children, in order that they might have an ownership in the monument."

"The committee went before the school committee and interested it in the project. The private, as well as the public schools, became interested, and \$1000 of the \$2500 was given by the children or raised by them through entertainments or in other ways. A detailed financial statement will be published later, giving credit to each of the public and parochial schools that have contributed. The \$1500 remaining was contributed by individuals and organizations."

"With regard to the unveiling of the monument, owing to an unfortunate accident that happened to the base, it was impossible to carry out the original plan of dedicating it on that time. It was intended to have a formal presentation, the mayor receiving in behalf of the city. This will probably take place on Memorial day."

Solon W. Stevens' Oration

"The oration of the occasion was delivered by Solon W. Stevens, who spoke in part as follows:

"One hundred years ago today, in the 20th year of the history of our republic and 10 years after the death of its founder and first president, a man named Abraham Lincoln was born in a western village in the state of Kentucky, amid surroundings indicative of pinching poverty, well commensurate with the loving smiles and tender care of an old-fashioned Christian mother, a child was born whose name in the records above the stars the hand of destiny had written the words, 'Savior of the Republic.'"

"By a series of events inexplicable by human wisdom, this boy born to poverty, in wisdom as lowly as that of the birth of the Son of God, rose to historic station high above the rank or name of kings."

"As the years pass by, to-day his persistence in trying to understand and solve the complex political problems of his time—problems which divided public opinion because the constitution under which we lived had for more than half a century contradicted the declaration of independence, had sanctioned the traffic in human flesh and blood like the traffic in cattle and swine, and had made the flag, which now swings in the breeze as an emblem of universal freedom, a type of freedom for only a portion of the creatures of God."

"See how he studies the motives of men, and in the formation of his own opinion seeks only for justice, truth and right."

"Mark his logical exposure of the fallacies of the empty Douglas who gave two times faced each other in the great historic debate, remember

that the words which fell from the lips of this man, 'If slavery is not wrong, then nothing is wrong, because the slogan which rallied the clans of freedom to the defence of national honor. In this way you may catch a glimpse of some of the salient points in the career of this remarkable man who was snatched from obscurity and lifted by the hand of Providence to the control of the destinies of a nation, the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln by name, a man in life both hated and loved, and in death honored as the greatest American."

"There is no chapter in American history more thrilling than that which covers the middle portion of the 19th century; and the central figure around which the critical events of those anxious days, group themselves, is the just and tender-hearted man whose

altar of freedom: a synonym of loyalty to the plain and to the hidden meaning of the stripes and stars, a preacher of morals by the skilful use of the story-telling art, a type of patriotic conservatism; a devout believer in God and his mysterious ways; a genuine American. For us he shadows forth the loveliest memory in the records of mortal men."

"After the singing of 'America' by the audience, led by the chorus, the meeting was dismissed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Chamber."

## IN REAL ESTATE

### Transactions Recorded During Past Week

Following are the real estate transactions recorded for week ending Feb. 12, 1909:

#### LOWELL.

Frederick Johnston to Arthur L. Gray land with buildings on Gorham street, \$1.

Arthur L. Gray to Oscar W. Brown, land on Livingston avenue, \$1.

George H. Taylor to Norman S. Phillips, land with buildings on Washington street, \$1.

Martin Reidy to Katherine E. Reidy, land with buildings on Chase street, \$1.

Edmund M. Robinson to Edmund Brickell, land with buildings, corner Pine and Parker streets, \$1.

Othello O. and Marcella Greenwood to Walter F. Leighton, land with buildings on Fourth street, \$1.

Central Savings bank to Margaret L. Cullinan, land with buildings, Central street, \$1.

Lucia M. Woodworth to David McChesky, land with buildings on Lawrence street, \$1.

Lucius F. Peunt to Wm. E. O'Brien, land at Tyler park, \$1.

Central Savings bank to Edward W. Freeman, land on Walker street, \$1.

Mary Sullivan to Lavinia A. Dagres, land with buildings on Jefferson street, \$1.

Edward W. Freeman to James McLehane, land on Walker street, \$1.

Marian Healey estate to Albert E. O'Hair, land on Clark road, \$1.

Lowell Trust company to Amy Stubbs, land with buildings on Marion street, \$1.

Clara M. Parker to Harvey B. Greene, land on Stevens and Pine streets, \$1.

Zephira Perusse to Clement and Vitaline Suprenant, land with buildings at Riverside park, \$1.

Elizabeth L. Provencher to Henry Pearson, land on Tyler road, \$1.

Louis C. and Clifford R. Moss to Flora A. Moss, land on Framingham and Lowell R. R., \$1.

Joseph P. Parkhurst, et al. to town of Dunstable, No. 2 School house lot \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Arthur F. McCarthy, land at Silver Lake park, \$1.

Frank H. Alexander to Julia P. Swasey, land on the Wilmington road, \$1.

Antoine and John J. Kaphuan to Simon J. Kaphuan, land in Tewksbury and Andover, \$1.

Union Ice company to Fannie E. Howe, land on Cottage street, \$1.

William J. McElroy to Jacob Levy, land on Railroad avenue, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of 103 Westford street have returned from their wedding trip.

WANTED

SECOND HAND PIANO wanted to cheap, upright preferred. Call 1024 Gorham st., evenings.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD: R. L. Red and brooders for sale. Mrs. E. E. Park, 151 Steadman st., or Westford st., Lowell.

WHEELER and WILSON drop head sewing machine wanted at once. Will pay a good price. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st., Tel. 1275-3.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone address, H. W. Foster, Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

MASS. TORRACO TAGS. Mayo's Worker, Spear Head, Old Honeydew, Ter Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard, wanted, 20 cents per 100. Call or write, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for the sick and aged. Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded. It is fast becoming the dominant feature in the scale of our national life. "And so let us all be devoutly grateful for the life of Abraham Lincoln. On this anniversary day let the bells from house-top and steeple ring merrily in their chimel; let the air be filled with music; let poets sing; let men of eloquent speech lift up the voices of prayer; and above all let the boys and girls, the young men and maidens and the common people both old and young and of every station, rejoice in paying tribute to the memory of him whose name stands first in Columbia's calendar of worth and fame; for to this man more than to any other, we owe it that our country today is not merely an aggregation of states, but an indivisible republic without a single star creased from the ample folds of its flag; a nation that stands for universal liberty under the restraints of law; a nation that believes that all men are equal in the eye of the law and in the sight of God; a nation, too, that is bound to lead the world."

"After all that has been written and said by poets, poets and orators of every degree, who of us really understands Abraham Lincoln today? Whence came his power, his tact, his persistence, his knowledge of the world, and his persuasive speech? Ask Mozart whence the origin of his matchless melody; ask Raphael whence the inspiration of the vision of 'The School of Athens'; ask Shakespeare whence the inspiration of his plays; ask the common man fashioned from the mire of common men; to him was given a genius for his peculiar mission that the world might see what a typical American man he was."

"Abraham Lincoln, strange mixture of wit and sadness, of genius and common sense, of justice and pity, of love and summer, of honesty and shrewdness, a name by which to name and to guide the friend of the lowly and the enemy with the contempt of a lion, who always patient, kind and magnanimous, a symbol of sacrifice on the

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SETHS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all whom these presents shall come, I, the undersigned, clerk of said court, do hereby give notice that in the estate of John Lyons, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased of and for the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased of and for the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, and the petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, first day of March, next, at which time and place the said court will hear the same, and the petitioner is hereby directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to publish notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, first day of March, next, at which time and place the said court will hear the same, and the petitioner is hereby directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

George E. Pice, of Wilmington, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily H. Pice, late of Newington, in the County of Rockingham, and the said Emily H. Pice lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and at Lowell, Massachusetts, from and after the date of said marriage, and the said Emily H. Pice, being wholly irresponsible of the said George E. Pice, and confirmed habits of intemperance by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and the said George E. Pice, being a divorcee from the bonds of matrimony may be dissolved between your petitioner and the said Emily H. Pice.

Dated at Newington, in the County of Rockingham, this tenth day of September, A. D. 1905.

GEORGE E. PICE, Plaintiff.

Witness to the mark of G. E. Pice, ROBERT E. PACE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Feb. 5, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the court of said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel to be served on the libellee, and to file with the court a copy of the same, and to show cause, if any, why the libel should not be granted.

THOMAS C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereof.

THOMAS C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1909.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following: House bill No. 230, relative to the violations of the factory laws; and to parties interested in the district police, petition to regulate hours of labor of barbers, petition (with accompanying house No. 624) relative to the employment of women and minors in mechanical and manufacturing establishments; petition (with accompanying house No. 932) relative to the employment of women in hospitals and to the location of their sleeping apartments. To provide wages for the maintenance of the summer army of the Commonwealth, at room No. 425, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sun. Ross, Clerk of the Committee.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

If the reputation of our city were not so seriously smothered by some of our own citizens, we should have better business; real estate would be more valuable and building enterprise more active.

### AN ORATION BY THE MAYOR.

It is to be regretted that a large Lincoln demonstration had not been planned for the city of Lowell with Mayor Brown as the orator. His proclamation, calling for a general observance of the day, gave some idea of what he could do in that line. Nothing could be more appropriate on such a day than to call the school children together to hear a polished oration from the chief executive of the city upon the virtues, the valor, the patriotism and the statesmanship of the martyred president. An oration by the mayor might have been more interesting than the telling of the bells.

### READ, STUDY, REMEMBER.

Every citizen interested in the progress of our city should read this editorial in reference to the bill for a new city charter now before the legislature.

For ten years or more The Sun has been agitating the need of a new charter for the city of Lowell. In various ways have we demonstrated that the present charter is antiquated and wholly unsuited for a progressive city such as Lowell. In spite of its defects, however, it has been a very difficult matter to secure action towards making the necessary change.

Various attempts to have the charter revised have failed, and perhaps better so, for the revisions contemplated in past years consisted mainly in a species of tinkering upon the old instrument without wiping out any of its main provisions for the substitution of others, new and progressive.

At last we have produced what seems to be an ideal charter, and it is before the legislature for enactment. It will introduce new, systematic and progressive methods of governing a city such as ours, methods that have had the widest discussion and have been approved by the most eminent authorities upon such important municipal problems.

The Board of Trade, in framing the features of this bill, has embodied in it the most intelligent sentiment of Lowell upon the general subject of charter reform, and out of deference to the will of the people it has attached to the measure a provision for the referendum, thus submitting the question of final adoption absolutely to the decision of the voters.

The entire bill will be printed in Monday's Sun for the information of the voters. We would advise every citizen to read it carefully, study its provisions, and save the copy of the paper containing the text for use next fall, when the measure, if enacted, will be submitted to the voters at the state election.

What are the leading features of the new charter? One of the principal is the centering responsibility so that when anything goes wrong there will be no room for controversy as to who is to blame, or who should remedy the evil.

The mayor will be held accountable for the work of departments, and that being so, it is essential to give him the power necessary to set things right. He will have the power to appoint some heads of departments without confirmation by the board, but most of the department heads he shall appoint subject to confirmation by the aldermen. He can suspend or remove for cause other than partisan grounds any executive or administrative officer.

The duties of the mayor being so increased by heavy responsibility, it is only fair that his salary should be increased. Hence the sum of \$5000 is favored in this bill, and certainly if the mayor discharges his great responsibilities faithfully and well, he will earn every dollar of that amount and save the city many times his salary each year.

The larger salary will be something of an inducement to men of ability and experience to accept the position. The new charter simplifies the legislative machinery by abolishing the common council and vesting a board of nine aldermen with the powers formerly exercised by both boards jointly, so far as legislation is concerned. The members of the board of aldermen are to hold office for three years. A similar arrangement is provided for the members of the school board who are also to be elected at large.

To secure the benefit of experience in office, both as members of elective bodies and heads of departments, the term of office in most cases is three years. Too frequent changes in office have injured our city in the past, and this arrangement will remedy the evil. But it will be said that three years is too long a term for an official who may prove inefficient or unfaithful to his trust.

To protect the city against such a contingency, it is provided that the appointive officials can be promptly removed by the mayor, and the elective can be ousted under the provision known as the "Recall" applicable on petition of 25 per cent. of the voters at the last preceding election. Under this provision also the mayor, who has a two-year term, can be removed, so that this will protect the people against any abuse of the power placed in his hands.

The charter does away with party designations in municipal politics, and judging from the disorganization and guerilla tactics that in recent years have passed for partisan politics, we do not believe there will be many to regret the change. The responsibility of adopting this charter will finally rest with the voters, and it is, therefore, important that they cut out from Monday's Sun the text of the new charter bill before the legislature, and study it carefully so as to be ready in the fall to act upon it with intelligence in the interest of progressive government for our municipality.

Representative Greenwood has introduced a general charter bill that differs widely from the Board of Trade bill in many important provisions, and unless the people of Lowell get together and agree upon what they want the legislature may throw out all the bills. This would be a misfortune.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Among the oldest "personals" ever inserted in the "Society column" was one that appeared in a paper published in an Iowa town. It read as follows: "Mrs. Coulter, being confined to her bed by illness, will not be at home next Thursday as usual."

As a rule the front row seats in a playhouse are not the best. If one wishes to fully enjoy a theatrical performance, like anything else, however, there are exceptions to this rule. On arriving at a local playhouse the other evening, glancing at the ticket, I found to my chagrin that it called for a seat located in the front row, but when the show was over, I came to the conclusion that that portion of the house had advantages of its own, being so near the players one can share their ups and downs, their joys and sorrows, their triumphs and their defeats. Then one appreciates the fact that the actors are working hard, not fooling and even if doing a clown part they are working themselves to the utmost. One can see the tense expression as they glance at their audience trying to ascertain if they are making good. The features wreathed in smiles or frowns, the eyes are simply mechanical facial contractions giving no real clue to the audience of the nature of the players' thoughts. The make-up also is interesting to the uninitiated who chance to sit down front. Here is a chance for the ladies to study the cosmetic art. What appears from the back row to be a handsome woman loses her charm when viewed at closer range. However, credit must be given also, as many behind the footlights have this feature of theatrical work down to perfection. At times it is a chance to glance along the sidelines during the progress of a "triumph" members of the show who have finished their performance may be seen not yet out of their stage costume, watching and perhaps criticizing the ability of some fellow player as he endeavors to entertain the audience.

A Lowellian who recently had some trouble with his teeth and had one of the big molar extracted with the usual discomfort attending such an operation, was telling his experience to a fellow who had just returned from Nova Scotia.

"Down there," said the friend, "they pull out teeth in the most business and painless manner imaginable. In one town where I visited I heard of a mother tying a piece of string end to the aching tooth of her child and then fastening the other end of the cord to the door handle. When all was ready, she slammed the door shut and presto, out came the tooth. The child took it all as a joke, and laughed instead of crying, as they often do in the American dentist's office."

"In Antigonish, Nova Scotia, I heard of a case that sounded incredible at first and I didn't take any stock in the story till I talked with the hero of the tale himself and he convinced me that the incident actually occurred. This man had been troubled with an aching molar for two nights. There were no dentists or doctors near at hand. With the aid of a friend he managed to fasten a string on the tooth and pull it out."

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ten a piece of steel wire around the teeth close down under the gums. Then he took a boulder weighing 500 pounds and, fastening the other end of the wire about it and bracing himself against a tree or a precipice, he rolled the boulder over the edge. Down it went 400 feet and, needless to say, it carried the tooth with it. Such methods are so powerful and so instantaneous that they leave no time for pain. Lowell dentists, please copy.

President Roosevelt added yesterday to his African hunting outfit a .30 calibre Mannlicher rifle which shoots a soft nosed bullet intended to give a greater shock to the animal it hits.—Washington Dispatch.

For the reassurance of the denizens of the African jungle the Eastern Standard has been informed that Mr. Roosevelt's misses have given greater shocks than his hits. New York Sun.

Why not use the big stick with a mud bullet auxiliary?

From Kansas City comes the following untitled by the luxury of capitalism:

February will range between cold and moderate.

Spring will begin March 3.

At the north temperate zone the agricultural growth will be one of the largest on record.

There will be floods and high waters in many parts of the north temperate zone.

The planet Jupiter, repelling the earth nearer the sun until May 12 will be the warm tendency in spring-time to prevent injury to fruit in general.

Among the low-temperature changes due in spring-time which will affect early vegetation in some localities, will be March 2, 16, 20, 22, 28 and 30, April 3, 16, 17, 18, 20, 25 and 26 and May 11, 14, 15, 21, 23 and 28.

June will have average cool for June weather.

In the south temperate zone, the tendencies to warm and dry weather from the middle of October to the last of November will retard the agricultural growth during that time.

Counters acting by positions of unknown planets, the above forecasts based upon groves' new principles, heat, or repulsion, the force of gravitation will be found to be practically correct.

International weather bureau.

### "AMONG THE PLAYERS"

Oh, come in my auto flyer,  
I do not care to stay.  
"The Devil" take the cabby boys  
That lurk along Broadway.

"The Cruise"—long is over,  
And "Girls" are on the wave,  
"The Fishing Hole" is full of dope,  
"The Question" calls in vain.

"The Yankee Prince" is a frightful quince,  
"The Witching Hour" draws near  
When "Little Nemo" tells the tale  
Of "Mr. Crews' Career."

When "Lady Frederick" heard the news  
"What Every Woman Knows"  
"Miss Innocence" fell off the fence,  
And bade her hair be done.

Then "Puffy Bunties"—passing by  
Observed "The Man from Home,"  
The famous "Music Master"  
From the gorgeous "Hippodrome."

Oh! let me be called, "The Great Divide,"  
"The Squaw Man" faltered shy,  
He was "The Thief" who made my  
Friend "Salome" climb a tree.

Get busy "Samson," "Kassa" cheer,  
You "Grand Old Army Man,"  
The "Well" upon a hill I see,  
O save me if you can.

He carried her to the "Moulin Rouge,"  
"The Round Up" there was gay,  
"The Warnings of Virginia" said  
It was "The Only Way."

And not a kiss to pay for this,  
Then I have lost my pull,  
"The Girl Behind the Counter" said  
Nay, Nay, You're "Paid in Full."

"Via Wireless"

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Ann Anthony, housekeeper at the Putnam house, in South Norwalk, Conn., lately adjusted the snap harness, drove the spirited fire horses to her home and put out a fire before the department arrived. Her little son ran into the fire house and told her that their home was on fire. Just then the fire bells rang. The horses came out and took their place, but there was no time to harness and drive them. The drivers having stopped out, Mrs. Anthony had seen the men do it many times, and she was equal to the emergency.

His unfamiliarity with the topography of the mountains, about Hot Springs, Arkansas, cost Senator-elect Elihu Root an extra tramp of six miles, the other day. Starting out alone for a short stroll, Mr. Root lost his way, and before he could find a path leading back to the city, he traveled six miles to his destination and an injured knee which he had sustained while negotiating a carriage in Washington.

By invitation of the Methodist Women's club, the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will hold its midwinter meeting in Lowell today. The meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon. Professor Geo. P. Baker, of Harvard university, spoke this morning on "The Child and the Future." This afternoon, after a musical hour of songs, Professor Earl Barnes spoke on "Recreation as a Constructive Force."

Mrs. J. L. Parks of Los Angeles, married at 19, has 17 living children, nine of whom are caring for themselves out in the world and eight are being reared at home. She is now 60 and the poor thing has just been "investigated" by the Children's Bureau society for speaking crossly to her brood.

A member of the Aquarius society, an all-English organization, for the breeding of fancy fish, recently received a diploma for a particularly fine goldfish. The gleaming, scaly little thing weighed less than two ounces, but an offer of \$10 was promptly made for it.

Among the statistics included in the World Almanac for 1909 is a customary list of the colleges and universities, giving among other things the name of the oldest living graduate of each institution together with the date of his graduation. In this list, the oldest living graduate of the University of Michigan is Rev. John McKim Dickinson.

1831 is represented by Dr. William Rankin of Williams.

Princeton and Union are represented by two survivors of the class of

32. Dr. James C. Hepburn and Augustus A. Boyce.

All the members of the class of '32 are gone, but of '34 there are three survivors: Francis B. Mead of Kenyon, Rev. John P. Mesick of Rutgers and Dr. Gordon W. Russell of Trinity.

Of the class of '35 there remain T. B. Guilford of Columbia, Rev. J. Crowell of the Princeton Theological seminary, William Matthews of Colby and H. B. Creecy of the University of North Carolina.

From '36 there are William H. Potter of Brown and Samuel F. Potter of Oberlin.

1837 is represented by William Reynolds of Allegheny, Rev. William W. Rand of Bowdoin, Rev. Jas. Munroe of Dartmouth, Edward W. Hawkins of Hanover, and also by Dr. Gordon W. Russell of Rutgers, who is the oldest living graduate of two different institutions, the oldest living graduate at once of his college and of the university where he obtained his professional training.

Of the class of '38 there survive Samuel C. Park of Indiana university and Rev. Dr. B. Hawley of Wesleyan (Conn.).

The first woman suffrage club to be organized in the United States by men has been launched by 39 citizens of Chicago under the name of the Chicago Men's Equal Suffrage League. Following the election of officers, T. C. MacMillan, who had just been chosen president of the league, was appointed a committee of one to go to Springfield and work with the legislature in the interest of the league. The question of woman suffrage that may come before that body.

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### AT LINCOLN HALL

### BARN PARTY HELD BY THE EL MIRAS

A regular old time out and out barnyard party was held last night in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the El Miras. The interior of the hall was appropriately decorated with cornucopias and other things which are seen around the country barn. The attendance was large and a general good time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro.

Before the dancing started up, the El Miras band, headed on by the Fourth, took around the streets all of the newest melodies, including "When the Dew is on the Clover" and "Take Me Back to Dear Old Pelham Town." This gang of noted musicians was headed by J. Moylan. The solo parts were carried off by Buck Thornton, Timothy Peat, and dancing began about 8:30 o'clock and lasted until midnight.

### VALE TEAMS LOST

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The Yale fencing team was defeated yesterday by the University of Pennsylvania, by the score of 6 to 3.

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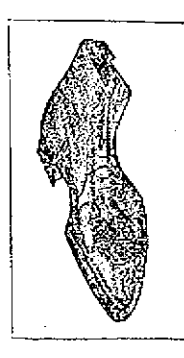
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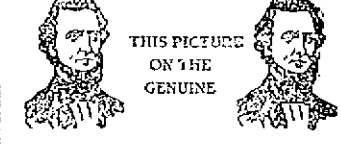
"As tonight is the hundred anniversary of the birth of that great and good man, Abraham Lincoln, we meet here tonight to honor his memory, honor the good he accomplished under the most trying circumstances. President Lincoln was great because of his goodness; his great tenderness of heart was his strength. When he took charge of the affairs of the United States as president, his only power source was his trust in God; that good, justice, would triumph; the country's treasures were empty. He freed four millions of people by one act. He was a peace-loving man, the great loving heart of his age, torn by the war, but he fully appreciated his large responsibilities and shirked not his whole duty. At one crisis, when he had just called for a half million more men and boys of the north, and his great sympathetic nature shattered at the thought of further sinning of men, and he was also criticized by the great Wendell Phillips as a 'colossal failure,' and Florence Greeley called him a 'worse than fool,' he turned away from all materiality to God, spirit, and saw as a vision, the curtain drawn back to 40 years hence, and he saw a vast amphitheatre in which were marching thousands of soldiers. They were the grandsons of the men who had fought on one side in the blue and on the other side in gray, and they were all marching side by side, shoulder to shoulder, and that Scriptural promise of the Master, as recorded in John 16:16 was fulfilled to him in that vision. 'There shall be very much, and one shepherd'—even God, good, will men of one mind, love. He went on, with his trust in God strengthened by his experience. His trust in God, spirit, was supreme in the face of all material evidence. A friend who on finding him reading the Bible, said to him: 'I don't read it very much, because there is a lot which I can't reason out, and so I don't pay much attention to it.' The president replied: 'My friend, you are all wrong. Take what you can of this book by reason, take the bulk of it by faith, the faith of a little child, and you will be a better and a truer man. He no doubt had in mind the words of the Master as recorded in Mark 10:15: 'Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.'

### SERIOUS ATTACK

### WOMEN WERE STABBED WITH AN AWL

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A serious attack upon six women and girls has set the southeastern and eastern districts of Berlin in a state of panic. Three women were attacked Tuesday evening by a man who used a sharp instrument, believed to be a large awl. One of his victims died to death and the others were badly wounded.

A dozen men were arrested charged with the crimes, but all were released on establishing alibis. Late last evening an armed youth about 20 years old was taken into custody.



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## PAGEANTRY OF SPRING FASHIONS IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—While Dame Fashion is taking her semi-annual nap, nodding forty whisks between seasons, her devoted admirers are at work on their own responsibility devising frocks for fancy parties, which function just now is a favorite form of amusement here at the gay capital. We are all children of a larger growth, and what woman, provided she is not deformed, does not love to "dress up"? Men, as a rule, scorn such "foolery," but let me whisper in your ear, monsieur, you're just as fetching in a good make-up as we of the fair sex.

There is a close kinship between the up-to-date modes of the moment and so-called fancy dress of other times that minimizes the effort of originating a fancy ball costume. The spirit of the eighteenth century has been hovering around us for some time past and will no doubt continue to do so when the exuberant and idiosyncratic of director dress have passed away. Most of us who choose costumes for fancy dress dinners and dances wish to study economy, although we want to look our best. Few of us care to invest in costumes which will be of little use once the time and the place have had their little day. This being the state of affairs, for really hard dancing where a good time is the object and not the satisfaction of merely being dressed for the occasion I would suggest that some of the quaint costumes of the eighteenth century be selected.

Always charming is the outdoor dress of this period, with the plain cutaway coat, long clinging skirt and well poised hat, lace ruffles and cane. And no one ever tires of the exquisite representations of the old pictures, the dainty Romney and Gainsborough ladies and the dignified court beauties. The celebrated Duchess of Devonshire, with her white dress, blue silk petticoat and sash and large black hat, is well known. The many renderings of the Gainsborough pictures are really more beautiful and becoming than the exaggerations of the director costumes, for, quaint as they are, they do not appeal to us, for they lack the great simplicity of outline associated with the Romney and Gainsborough beauties.

The Watteau costume is thought the smart thing for debutantes and young society matrons to assume. A fascinating girl I know has just copied a figure from a canvas of this famous French painter for her fancy dress costume. A striped silk in pastel tints is used for the plain ankle length skirt, and the bodice with ruffled effect is of flowered silk. The bouffant hip draperies are caught up with long bows and ends of velvet ribbon in a lovely shade of moss green. Outlining the square neck and trimming the pinnies is a three inch puffing of silk. The bodice is filled in with flounces of lace. On the head is worn a cap of muslin and lace, at the side of which is coquettishly placed a tight little bunch of pink button roses. A small Watteau fan and neck ribbon of moss velvet completes as chic a little costume as any beauty could long for and one that the amateur dressmaker will have no trouble in reproducing.



RIVIERA LACE COAT.

I almost forgot the dainty frilled apron that covers the skirt under the pinnies, peeping out in a most alluring fashion. Young girls who want to

dance hard will do well to adopt some such costume as this. Pompadour costumes are chic with a chemise of muslin, an overbodice

of velvet, puffed gauze sleeves and square décolletage. These costumes can be as gay as one pleases and may be covered with roses if one likes.

## TWO ADVANCE SPRING MODELS.

When short skirts are worn the old fashioned pannier effect is becoming. The skimpy short skirt is far from attractive. Light draperies belong to the classical period.

The national costumes are always fetching and are generally easy and inexpensive to construct. A Puritan garb worn by the right type can be most successful carried out in Quaker gray, with white muslin collar, cuffs and apron. Such a gown with a few alterations comes in afterward for a simple house frock.

For costume dinners, that are so smart at present, there are stunning Grecian gowns, and where color is essential Egyptian designs may be adopted, but classical dress is always pretty, provided it suits the wearer. Where white is becoming, Desdemona's is an ideal frock. It can be carried out in soft white satin, crepe de chine, chambray or even in white casimere. If economy is a consideration, it is trimmed with silver and worn with a girdle and fillet. Chosen Greek key pattern is usually chosen for decoration, but sometimes pearls are preferred if hanging sleeves of gauze are part of the costume. There is little difference between the Greek or Roman lady and one of the newest Parisian dinner dresses. The modern drapery is more skimpy, but tunic ef-

fects and simple sweeping lines are preserved. The same lines, but in more vivid colorings, can be followed for an Egyptian model with the addition of eastern jewelry and coiffure. This character suits the dark beauty to perfection, but a great deal depends upon the ornaments and the arrangement of the headdress. To sum up the fancy dress situation, I am quite certain one must be in sympathy with the period and the character represented. There is a fascinating medley from which to choose, ranging from the Neapolitan orange girl to the starry French marquise of the seventeenth century, and the rollicking Spanish dancer in close proximity to Galatea, and the audacious eighteenth century lady with her tightly fitting striped black and white silk skirt opening at the side to show a great deal of yellow stocking, and a cutaway coat with frills. Costumes representing flowers, if well carried out, are always pretty, although the historical characters are more interesting, and in these days, when understressing has reached perfection, correct hairdresses can be carried out in every detail with very little trouble or expense.

The bal de fete is a popular function this winter, and some of the coiffures seen are fearful and wonderful affairs.

But, to talk of dress for ordinary occasions, I have been wondering how we are going to like the new semi-plain princess robes, those simple looking yet complicated frocks that hold the figure without fitting it closely. It matters little whether we like these gowns or not—the dress has come forth that we are to wear them in the spring and through the summer at least. When these princess robes are designed and executed by master hands their success is assured, but by reason of their simplicity of outline they will, I fear, prove standing blocks in the path of the many. This particular style of dress is especially becoming to the Parisienne. See better than almost any other woman knows exactly how it should be "carried," and to her also it is given to know the right sort of neck arrangement and the right sort of hat to be worn with it. The smartest of these princess robes are made with two rows of buttons running down the fronts, from neck to hem, buttons which give a double breasted effect to the costume.

Sometimes these robes are sleeveless and worn over guimpes and sleeves. The most important point about the dress in question is the fact that, although the robe is shaped closely to the figure, it is by no means tight. In fact, it seems to be just two sizes too large. This does not prevent the gown from molding the figure, but it gives a very fascinating air of easy and careless grace. With these princess gowns it is absolutely necessary to wear one of the new corsets which contour the figure without giving the least appearance of a small waist. The fashionable figure of the moment is very shapely and natural looking, and it is devoutly to be hoped that it will remain in fashion for many months, if not years, to come.

For those who like to be ready and waiting to don their new clothes when the spring sunshine arrives I offer the following tip, and it is one of the most notable fads of the coming season: I refer to the rage for cream white serge cloth walking costumes worn with nut brown hats. This brown as well as all shades of cream, white and biscuit will be very smart. Since the beginning of winter there has been a decided vogue of brown in millinery, and Parisiennes do not seem to have tired of the soft color yet. As I have said, we shall find it much worn with ivory and cream white serge walking dresses, and with delightful results.

Last week at an "at home" I observed a stunning white cloth costume trimmed with bands worked in gray cravels. A big gray hat and gray furs carried out the effect beautifully. It was a strikingly simple and elegant costume, quite Greek in conception and treatment.

To touch on the hat question for a moment, the poke bonnet has made its bow in spring headgear. It was bound to come in sooner or later with director fashions, and that it has arrived will be a source of rejoicing to pretty girls with piquant faces who, when tying their bonnet strings under their chins, will doubtless let many a young man's heart within.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## The Good and Evil of Woman's Nature

I HAVE no patience with the girl who belittles friendship with her own sex. There are some women foolish enough to do this also—women old enough to know better. Usually the reason why they don't care for women friends lies in their own character. They are too disloyal to inspire friendship of any duration.

I am the last person to deny the charm of a friendship with a man. It

is wonderful because, like certain orchids, it is so rare.

But friendship between women is one of those beautiful things in life which exist all around us and which we are more than foolish to pass by.

A woman needs the love and companionship of her own sex no matter how popular she is with the other, and the older she grows the more she needs it.

By the way—More friendships have been broken

up by two women living together than by any other means I know of.

Women were never intended to abide in peace, in the first place, I am afraid. Even when they are related they quarrel like the two dickens, and when they are not—ye gods and little fishes! I leave the sentence unfinished.

The only way things can be managed satisfactorily is by this combination. One of the two should be brilliant, nervous, fond of society and admired by the opposite sex; the other, quiet, patient and fond of staying in the background. It is when both ladies want to be "it" that trouble begins.

Jealousy is the bane of the feminine sex. It interferes with all good things—friendship, love and even business. Show up the woman who is free from it and you will show me a wonderful creature.

Show me the woman who is jealous only of the attentions of the men and she will be an improvement on the average woman who is even jealous of the preferences of the professors of her own sex. How foolish and how narrow all this is!

If I had a friend, an admirer or a husband who could be lured away as readily as all that I would be glad to lose them, unrepentant as this may sound, but to make myself cheap by showing jealousy never, never in the wide, wide world.

She Who Never Asks.

While I am asking of the ladies of my sex I want to mention the lady who never asks questions.

She is usually a paragon. Women who "don't ask" are not afraid of asking questions of anything, for the matter of that.

I remember as a child an acquaintance of the family who posed as a perfect Mrs. Know-it-all. I have seen her carry on entire conversations where she had the slightest idea of what was being talked about. This was for the lack of asking one intelligent question. There was a certain dancing school assembly of which my mother and this woman were patronesses. As they entered the room they saw a platform arrangement at one end.

"What is that for?" my mother inquired of some one near her.

Just then she felt her arm seized in a nervous grip. "Don't ask, don't

ask!" she heard Mrs. Know-it-all gasp imperiously. And they tell that story about her to this day.

Dress the Eternal Topic.

I think there is something fundamentally wrong with the woman who takes no interest in her dress.

We were certainly made to beautify the world, and when we fail to do that we are wanting in part of our mission. Of course we cannot all be pretty, but we can all look attractive by wearing artistic colors or at least well chosen ones and by fixing the hair becomingly, taking care of the complexion, etc.

Vanity may be held by some old fashioned persons to be a sin, but it is no such thing. The offense lies rather in being without personal pride than in having too much of it.

Of course there is not the slightest excuse for the girl with plenty of money who dresses badly, but there's not so much excuse either for the girl with a slender purse.

The trouble with her is that she tries to have too many costumes or wear too many colors at once. She is pleased with one article of dress and buys it without regard to the way it is going to look with another.

And then, too, she does not study the styles carefully before investing in her spring or her fall suit. A little study and forethought beforehand is worth a whole lot of fussing and altering afterward.

The girl who is in doubt should buy everything ready made and not purchase at the very beginning of the season either.

Take the present mode of hipless coats, for instance. They did not come in generally until November, and people who bought suits or who had

them made earlier are now fitted in models on their backs which they are vainly trying to alter.

It seems to me that it is the people with the least money who waste it the most. For instance, a girl who last fall bought a tall tailor made waist, because they were marked down, and she hasn't been able to wear them at all this winter because, as you well know, girls made a part of the waste have been the thing and neck rather a specialty. And another

woman as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey has one whole trunk filled with unmade dress goods she has picked up at different bargain counters.

Nothing is a bargain which you don't use immediately, my friends, remember that, for you are tying up your money, and the goods are, as a rule, deteriorating by being laid away. So shun the usual "bargain" as you would the evil eye.

Next to being well dressed, or perhaps even before it, comes the mysterious quality known as charm.

The Woman Who Charms.

And that we all of us can cultivate. It means mainly being "sunny," having a sweet word for every one and a sweet glance where no word is required. It means ignoring the worst side of people and bringing out the best, liking people and by this means making them like you. The woman with charm is never abrupt, she is never haughty, and yet she is never familiar; her beautiful disposition shines out through her eyes and attracts all who come near her and wins her hosts of friends.

The woman with charm will never lack of friends. Why should she? Her greatest object in life is to make every one love her, and you know when we start out to do a thing with all our might we generally succeed.

So you, all of you, may have charm if you want it.

People who rush through life get very little from it. They are like machines, not as good as machines, though, because the human system deteriorates under high pressure. We all must have a bit of poetry in our nature to enjoy life, the sort of thing that makes us respond to a tone of music, a particularly radiant sunrise, a well chosen color, no matter where it may be.

Curse of the Grind.

"What has become of Miss Jones?" an old acquaintance asked me. "I have not heard from her for a long time. Is she dead?"

"Do you mean buried?" I answered, and my friend was shocked.

She hadn't been buried.

Miss Jones is all but under the ash; she only needs the last service to make her complete.

She has become a mere thing, a thing that goes to business and sits and sleeps, all to the tune of the

clock. She does nothing, she feels nothing, which is not necessary. She has no time for friends, for love, for anything but just grind.

I have no doubt she considers herself of vast importance, if not to the world, at least to the little circle where she works. What a mockery! Her place could be filled tomorrow, and when she does go she won't be missed one-tenth as much as some little sweet voiced woman who is alive

to all that is beautiful in the world and who tried to make those around her happy. God bless her, wherever she may be!

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SENIORITA PATRONILA GOMEZ, DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

There are four daughters in the "White House" of Cuba, the island republic which is now well under way. The eldest daughter is Senorita Patronila Gomez, whose father is the recently elected President of Cuba. Senorita Patronila has the beauty of the tropical Isle. She is well versed in the politics of the little republic and is a favorite in the new official society. She has her place in a graceful manner.



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No woman is official life in Washington attracts more favorable notice than Viscountess de Martel, wife of the first secretary of the French Embassy. She has been the promoter of many delightful dinners, suppers and musicals at the national capital this winter. She is a charming model, and one of the sights that excite admiration is the chic elegance driving her own magnificent car.



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## NIGHT EDITION

## TOWN MEETING

## At Chelmsford Promises to be a Lively Affair

The fire commissioners of Chelmsford held a meeting last evening for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the new fire house in the Miner lot. The commissioners have \$1500, with which to build a fire house and it is understood that every bid went over that amount as no figures were announced.

The annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford will take place on the fourth Monday of March and the annual citizens' caucus will be held at the Centre on the first Monday of the month. The principal contest is for selectman from the North Village in which Selectman David F. Small who is seeking the customary second term is opposed by Frank Mat-

lory, the well known quarry proprietor. In the assessment held John E. Harrington is a candidate against James P. Dunnigan who is seeking a second term under the new law relative to assessors which went into effect last year. Mr. Dunnigan at that time being elected for the short or one year term. The regular term hereafter will be three years.

As the time for the town meeting arrives the talk of a contest on the license question becomes more general and from present indications it would appear that the advocates of license will make a fight to turn the town into the license column. The no license people are getting ready to make a vigorous fight.

## THE PROTOCOL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home Tuesday.

## PRES.-ELECT TAFT

## Delivered an Address at Confederate Veterans' Home

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft delivered a brief address yesterday at the Confederate Veterans' home, where he paid a brief visit, after defeating Philip Wadsworth, president of the Progressive union, at a game of golf. When called upon for a speech, he said:

"My friends and fellow citizens: it is a great pleasure for me to stand before you men who have taken part in a great struggle and made a place in history. We have got beyond the time when we were through the bloody four years' contest and the courage and the patriotic spirit of both sides."

Mr. Taft was interrupted by the loud cheers and one or two shrill whistles the best imitation of the famous yell that aged veterans are now capable of giving.

"There are those who say the war was unnecessary. It was necessary; it was a part of American history; it is today a part of American character, and nothing could demonstrate to the world the greatness of our country as we are able to do in getting up the greatest war in two centuries and living through it to become a greater nation."

"Good, good, good," cried one old veteran, holding his stick on the garden walk, and the long line of white-haired men gave vent to a mighty cheer.

"I am proud of the prospect of being your president," Mr. Taft continued, and of serving a people who heroically stand for the right as they saw it. I extend you my best wishes for a long life and congratulate you on your pleasant surroundings. In the consciousness of having done your duty, you should lead happy lives."

**JIMMY GARDNER**

Matched to Meet Bill McKinnon

Members of the Armory A. A. Boston, are assured of a rattling good bout on the evening of Tuesday, March 2, for yesterday Bill McKinnon and Jimmy Gardner signed articles. The Roxbury star and the Lowell fighter are to go 12 rounds at catchweights.

**NEED \$250,000**  
In Foot and Mouth Disease Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has communicated to congress the fact that unless another appropriation of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the work of the bureau of animal industry, which has charge of the most important branch of the government, will be seriously hampered before the end of the fiscal year.

**REV. M. EARLS, S. J.**  
TO LECTURE BEFORE K. OF E. SUNDAY

Rev. Michael J. Earls, S. J., of Boston, will deliver a lecture on the subject of the members of the Knights of Equity in the Lowell hall, Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be an interesting one. The installation of officers will take place at the meeting.

**SMALL SUM OF MONEY** found in Merrimack river. Owner can have same by proving ownership and pay for this advertisement at 257 Middlesex st. Wm. T. Davidson.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL

## Masonic Building and the Davis Block Sold

The largest real estate transaction that has taken place in Lowell for a long time was made public this forenoon. The Sun had the news of the deal a few days ago but it was not then completed.

The transaction includes the purchase by Arthur G. Pollard of the Masonic temple in Merrimack street, and the purchase of the adjoining building, the Davis block, by Harry Dunlap and Harry G. Pollard. These buildings adjoin the A. G. Pollard store, in the heart of the business centre of the city.

Masonic temple was erected by Hon. Hocum Hosford in 1871, and is the only granite front business block in Lowell. Its style of architecture is very imposing, and it has always been considered one of the handsomest buildings ever erected in this city. The two upper stories have been occupied by the Masonic fraternity ever since it was erected.

Davis block, which joins Masonic temple on the east, is a large substantial brick building with granite trimmings and was erected by Samuel G. Wyman in 1880. It has two handsome stores and the entire block has always been well rented. Should the A. G. Pollard Co. ever decide to enlarge their business, these purchases would give them a continuous frontage of two hundred feet on Merrimack street. They are not disposed to discuss this, however, neither will they mention the price paid.

Masonic temple is assessed for \$89,800 and Davis block for \$56,600.

## HON. BUTLER AMES

## Interested in First Aeronautic Supply House in World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—This city is to have the first aeronautic supply house in the world which has been organized here under the name of the National Aeronautical Development Co., limited.

A propeller invented by the organizers of the company, E. H. Young and F. L. Rice, is to be fitted to the aeroplane built by Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., last summer and with which he will continue his experiments this year after congress has adjourned.

It is announced also that the company will handle the propeller on which Emil Berliner has been working. The object of the company, it is announced, is to promote the public interest in aeronautics by standing ready to furnish any part of a machine which they may desire.

## NINE WERE DROWNED

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch received by the Lloyds from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the bay of Brest and that nine of her crew were drowned.

The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on January 27, for Bilbao. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1898, and owned by the Forest Oak S. S. Co., limited, of Newcastle.

## \$30,000,000 FINE

## Imposed on Negroes Who Violated the Health Ordinances

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The judge Landis has ordered the fine \$30,000,000 Recorder Fiebert yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing garbage to accumulate on their property. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Equity at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, February 14, at 2 P. M. There will also be installation of officers followed by a lecture by Rev. Thomas Earle, S. J. All members are requested to attend.

Per order  
**JAMES A. SHEEHAN.**  
Secretary.

## WARRANT ISSUED

FOR THE ARREST OF MAXIM GORKY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as "a Nizhni-Novgorod house painter."

Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy and recent dispatches have said that he purposed to reside permanently in Florence. Gorky visited America in 1906.

## A BUNCO GAME

In Which Several Persons Were Caught

Fun-players are at work in this city again, and during the past few days several of Lowell's residents have been lured out of small amounts of money. The swindler has a life insurance game which looks good on the face of it, especially to people who have a greed for money, and a few people are now saddled out wiser as a result of visits made them by the swindler.

The man who has been working this city appears at a residence and represents himself as an agent from the home office of a particular insurance company in which one of the family is insured. He informs you that there is a large sum of money due you from the company, and that he is present to give you a check for the amount. This he proceeds to do. But he is sorry to inform you that there are several dollars and some odd cents which you owe on the premium, and he requests that you pay this.

If you give him a bill for the amount due on the premium, he is sorry to tell you that he has not any change with him. He will be glad to bring the change tomorrow, however. Meanwhile he will keep the bill until he can come to the house and straighten everything out.

The man who is doing the work is described as being tall and slim, smooth shaven, the front of his head curly but with gray overcom.

The police have been notified of the presence of the alleged insurance man and are now searching for him.

## FIRE IN HOTEL

Guests Fled in Their Night Clothing

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Algonquin hotel last night fled their rooms in their night clothing early today and sought safety in the hotel lobby when smoke from a fire in a rear one-story extension drifted into the building. The extension which was used as a restaurant was destroyed but the hotel property was not damaged. The loss was \$10,000.

## CHARTER BILLS

HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hearings on the amendments and revisions to Lowell's city charter as introduced by local representatives will be held in Boston, not in Lowell, as was expected.

The hearing will be given by the committee on cities, which will also hear on the same day, Wednesday, Feb. 17, the petition for the separation of the license board from the police department in Lowell.

The hearings will be held at room 444 state house, beginning at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

## WAS NO MISTAKE

The Fire Bells Told 100 Times

The fire bells throughout the city, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, rang out 100 times, at an interval of every 30 seconds, yesterday. The indicators, push buttons and other paraphernalia are resting comfortably today.

The broad statement was made at the city hall this forenoon that the bells sounded but 82 times and it was also stated that the mayor would call for a report of strokes.

Chief Hosmer, however, declared that 100 taps were sounded and that there was no continuous winding of the indicators as was stated in print and spoken verbally. "The smallest box we have," said Mr. Hosmer, "will strike 115 times on one winding. I don't see how we could have a recent unless we could invent some way of re-calling the rebobs."

**Are Well Vexed**

There are some pretty well vexed schoolmasters and teachers in Lowell today, and many a youth is deploring the fact that at the moment when he was endeavoring to rise triumphantly to a climax in a Lincoln speech, or some eloquent and beautifully enlivened tribute to Father Abraham, the fire bells, in funeral tone, eclipsed his effort.

Not only were masters, teachers and scholars perturbed because their exercises had been interrupted with, but they couldn't stand for Lincoln being buried on his birthday. The belief that it was the anniversary of Lincoln's death rather than his birth seemed to have prevailed at city hall, but the present day student with a better and wider knowledge of history said it was a downright shame to bury in his infancy the man who would liberate the Union and set free the negro.

## INTEREST BEGINS TODAY

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## EXTRA

## HE WAS JEALOUS

## Donegan Killed Man and Seriously Wounded a Woman

PORT MORRIS, N. J., Feb. 13.—Inflamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan today shot and killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Mudge Kinkle with whom he was enamored. The 18-year-old son of the woman was also shot but not seriously injured. Donegan was later captured in Bridgeton.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an oyster settlement near here. Donegan, approaching the house shortly after midnight, saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver, it is alleged, and sent a bullet through the window pane. It struck Somerfield in the head, causing instant death. Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman, the bullet piercing her jaw. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from doing any further damage. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder. Donegan then fled but was captured after he had travelled nearly 20 miles. Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband and returned to this vicinity a short time ago from Philadelphia where she had gone to live. The others involved are Philadelphians. Donegan said to the police that he had twice escaped from the state insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., and his first question was whether the police were going to send him back there.

## JUDGE WAS FOUND GUILTY

NEWMAN, Ga., Feb. 13.—Judge Dent, United States commissioner, was found guilty in the city court here yesterday on a charge of keeping whiskey for sale and was fined \$100. Five barrels of whiskey consigned to Henry Smith was seized by the chief of police who discovered that Smith was none other than Judge Dent, and a warrant was issued for the commissioner. Judge Dent admitted that the title to the whiskey was on him and explained to the court that being an old man accustomed to his toddy he feared the prohibition movement, now sweeping the country, would deprive him of his usual drink, whereupon he decided to lay in a store for the future.

## ELOPERS TRACKED

## Boston Man Locates His Wife and Protege

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Clement Lenon's persistence in his determination to bring his cloning wife and her companion to justice has caused their arrest in far-off California.

Their flight, extradition to avoid facing a venal husband, who was his home-coming in Boston.

Clement Lenon, a long time would not admit that his wife had eloped. His explanation to his fellow musicians in the Symphony orchestra to Germany to nurse a sick father.

He never attempted, either, to explain the absence of Daniel Maguire, for when he had secured a position in the orchestra, he had given Maguire his start in Boston. He had brought him from Belgium, had secured for him a standing here and had opened his home to him as a friend and a countryman.

After his wife and his friend had fled the city, Prof. Lenon waited news that would enable him to cause their arrest. The elopement was on Nov. 23, 1908.

It was not long before the elopers' different faces forced them in their appearance for aid to disown themselves as the waiting husband. He took his wrong to the Suffolk grand jury and secured the indictment of the absent man and woman.

With these indictments warrants he

spurred the Boston police inspectors to action and they left yesterday for San Francisco to bring the pair home.

The elopement was the result of the discovery by Prof. Lenon of the relations existing between his wife and the musician.

Toward the middle of November the professor had a slight fire in his home at 6 Atherton street, Roxbury. The damage necessitated repairs. While the carpenters were at work a hidden box was brought to light, filled with forged letters that the lover had sent to his benefactor's wife and some that she had sent to Maguire.

Prof. Lenon could not believe his eyes. The letters, written in Belgian, their native language, were proof positive, but in spite of this evidence he had to confront the guilty couple before he would believe.

On the evening of Nov. 23 the orchestra was to appear before a musical club. Prof. Lenon was there, but Maguire failed to put in an appearance. The wife of the prisoner, who was to have followed him to the musicians, also failed to appear.

Their hidden love affair brought to a crisis by the fact of Prof. Lenon's discovery, both dropped out of sight. Determined to have revenge, Prof. Lenon turned over the letters to the police and went to every length to bring back the fugitives to justice.

## \$30,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The public service commission, second class, has granted the application of the Erie R. R. Co. for authority to issue \$30,000,000 per value collateral first five per cent. gold bonds maturing in thirty years.

## DIED OF APPENDICITIS

LOWELL, Feb. 13.—Edward George Allen, 65-year-old man, died of appendicitis and is buried in the cemetery after an operation for appendicitis.

## ERIE BOND ISSUE

LOWELL, Feb. 13.—American cities opened good on the bonds that the Erie bond issue had been arranged and after fair business closed him and better than yesterday.

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# LATEST IN POLICE COURT

## Case of the Lowell Inn Opened and Put Over

The case of Thomas F. Hoban, licensee of the Lowell Inn, charged with the illegal sale of liquor on July 12, 1908, was opened in police court this morning, but inasmuch as the government asked for a chance to amend its specifications the case was suspended after two witnesses for the government had been heard.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mr. Hoban and the government was represented by Guy O. Ham of Boston.

The original complaint set forth that the alleged violation was at 7:45 o'clock on the night of July 12, while the principal witness for the government, Levi H. Buzzell, testified that he made his visit to the Lowell Inn at 8:45 p. m. on the date in question. Mr. Ham also endeavored to bring forth testimony as to alleged violations on divers other dates and times, but Mr. Donahue objected stating that the bill of particulars specified one time and date. Mr. Ham then asked that he be given time to amend his bill of particulars and it was granted, the time for the resumption of the case being set for nine o'clock on the morning of the 21st of the present month.

Levi H. Buzzell, the first witness called, after being sworn, testified: "Accompanied by Mr. Hood I visited the Lowell Inn on July 12, 1908. Mr. Hood purchased some lager beer. Neither of us ordered food, but soup was served us. Went there again on September 20 and November 8. On Sunday, September 20, I bought a glass of whiskey and on November 8 went there with J. John Buzzell. On that occasion I asked what he would have to eat."

At this point Lawyer Donahue objected to Mr. Ham's manner of questioning, inasmuch as the only date in the specification was that of July 12. Lawyer Ham asked for leave to amend and said he would not question the witness any further.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said that he did not know where he was the Saturday before Sunday, July 12. Neither did he have any recollection where he stayed that night or what time he got on the 12th. Witness said he could witness from the Lowell Inn at 8:45 p. m. on the 12th. The specification stated that the purchase was made at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Buzzell said that he had no recollection of having made any purchase at the Lowell Inn on the 12th other than what he could witness from his notes. Mr. Donahue insisted that witness would not refer to his notes, asking that he testify to the best of his recollection. Mr. Buzzell said he would not testify in an intelligent manner without the assistance of his notes.

Referring to his notes, witness said that on the 12th he had part of a glass of beer and three and a half bottles of beer. He drank half a bottle of beer at the Lowell Inn, that not being included in the quantity as above testified to. He did not know where he went after leaving the Lowell Inn.

Taking the paper on which Mr. Buzzell had his notes, Mr. Donahue asked: "Where did you get this piece of paper?"

"Summer street, Boston."

"Where did Mr. Hood leave you on the 12th?"

"I have no recollection."

"Did Mr. Hood make any notes?"

"I could not say."

"What happened to those soups that were placed in front of you?"

"I do not know."

"What kind of soup was it?"

"I think it was either rice or barley."

Mr. Ham made a remark reflecting on the soup.

"They don't wash their soup down there," quickly retorted Mr. Donahue, who added: "It is a good deal better than some of the soup served in Boston."

"I agree with you there," answered Mr. Ham.

Resuming his cross-examination Mr. Donahue asked: "On the night you visited the hotel there was a bill of fare on the table?"

"I don't think so."

"Were those two substantial orders of soup?"

"They were very small."

"Did you have any supper that night?"

"I think so."

"Did you have dinner?"

"I do not know."

"Have you any memory at all?"

"Just a little."

"Who hired you to go to the Lowell Inn?"

"I was hired by the Lowell Inn and Order League—Mr. Merrill."

"How much were you to be paid?"

"I was to receive \$3 a day and transportation."

"Do you remember this case of the Lowell Inn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever tell anybody that you didn't remember?"

"No, I don't think I did."

Handing witness a bill of fare, Mr. Donahue asked: "Do you remember seeing a bill of fare like this, there?"

"I do not remember."

Officer Grady's Testimony

William H. Grady, of the liquor squad was called and testified to visiting the Lowell Inn at 12:45 p. m. on July 12. He was accompanied by Officer McClaugherty. There were seven men down stairs and 15 upstairs. Witness then described the premises. Went there again at 8:35 p. m. and saw three men downstairs and three upstairs. They were served with soups and beer. Witness thought that the soup was pea soup served in regular soup dishes, and that he saw bills of fare on the table. Witness further testified that on all occasions he had seen bills of fare on the table.

"You say that you went to the hotel at 8:35 p. m. on the 12th. How long did you remain there?"

"Thirty minutes."

"How much of that time did you spend in the dining room upstairs?"

"I divided my time between the upstairs and downstairs."

"Did you see Mr. Buzzell there that night?"

"No, sir."

"How many with you at the time?"

"Sergeant McClaugherty."

Witness said that there was always plenty of food at the hotel in question, that many people frequented the place for food on week days and Sundays and said that he has always seen more people in the hotel on a week day than on a Sunday. He added that the same help was on duty on Sundays as on other days.

On redirect examination Officer Grady said that if he saw the three men who were in the downstairs dining room on the date in question he could recognize them.

At this point the case was continued till Feb. 24.

Belvidere Hotel Case

The hearing of charges preferred by Supt. Moffatt, of the police department, against Thomas Ramsay of the Belvidere hotel, which was to be held before the board of police this morning at 9 o'clock, has been postponed till next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The postponement was granted owing to the fact that James J. Kerwin, representing the defendant, was engaged at the Walker hearing at the local court house.

The Drunken Offenders

Patrick McAuliffe, who appeared before the court twice last month, was in court again this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Four first offenders were each fined \$2 and three simple drunks were released.

# RIGHTS OF STATES WILLIAM HANSON

## Discussed by Senator Lodge in Badly Burned While Cleaning Plumber's Furnace

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking presumably for the administration, let it be understood in his speech at the state house yesterday that any attempt to force state rights into foreign relations would not be tolerated. This statement was greeted with prolonged applause.

The house galleries were filled with women yesterday when Senator Lodge arose to make his Lincoln day address, and on the floor members of the legislature and many of their friends were assembled.

Stated on the platform were Governor Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, President of the Senate, Speaker Walker of the house of representatives and the governor's representatives and the governor's representatives.

Lodge's Speech

Lincoln's purpose was to save the Union, the object of those with whom he fought was to destroy it.

"Secession was the destruction of the Union, whether the constitution provided for such a contradiction as the right of secession or not. Secession was revolution, and revolution is not to be stopped or to be provided for by paper constitutions. This particular revolution, however, found its reason and its excuse in the doctrine of state rights."

"Under cover of maintaining the rights of states the union was to be destroyed. On this issue the war was fought out. The Union was victorious and the rights of states emerged from the conflict beaten and discredited."

"The growth in power of the central government is inevitable, because it goes hand in hand with the growth of the country. There is no danger that this movement will be too slow; there is danger that it will be too rapid and too extensive. The strength of our American system resides in the fact that we have a Union of States; that we are neither a weak and chaotic confederation, nor one highly centralized government."

"The rights of the states, the true rights, are again in danger at this time, not from those who would trench upon them, but from those who abuse them as did the advocates of secession. Nothing can accelerate the growth of the national power to an unpardonable degree so much as the failure of the states, from local or selfish motives, to do their part in the promotion of measures which the good of the whole people, without respect to state lines, demands."

"No such approach, so far as I am aware, lies at the door of Massachusetts. The president of the United States said, not once, but many times, that if every state had adopted corporation and railroad laws like those of Massachusetts there would have been no need of much of that national railroad legislation which he has advised and which has been largely enacted. He has also said, in regard to our laws

relating to health, that if every state had the same system there would have been but little need of the pure food act."

Rap at California

"We can deal with foreign nations only through the United States. By the constitution a treaty is the supreme law of the land. No state can make a treaty, and yet a treaty is worthless if any state in the Union can disregard it at pleasure."

"The people of the United States will not long suffer their foreign relations to be imperiled, or permit the peace of the country to be put in jeopardy, because some one state does not choose to submit to the action of the general government in a matter with which the general government alone can deal."

"They will not permit a legislature or a city council to disregard treaties and endanger our relations with other countries. Those who force state rights into our foreign relations will eventually bring on a situation from which those rights will emerge as broken and discredited as they did from the Civil war."

Rights of States

"The president and the senate alone can make peace. It is not to be tolerated that one or two states shall assert the power to force the country into war to gratify their own prejudices. Their rights will be protected by the general government, sedulously and fearlessly. But if they venture to usurp or to divide the national authority they will be forced to yield to the power of the Union and the state rights which they have wrongly invoked, and their indifference to the interests of the nation will meet the punishment they deserve."

"The day has passed when one state or a few states could interfere with the government of the Union in its own field."

"Lincoln smote down that baleful theory when he crushed secession and saved the Union."

"Lincoln's policy was to secure progress and right by the limitation and restriction of slavery, but his mission was to preserve and maintain the Union. He sought to save, not to destroy, yet he wrought at the same time the greatest reform ever accomplished in the history of the nation. Let us learn from him that reaction is not conservatism, but that violent change and abandonment of the traditions and the principles which have made us great is not progress, but revolution and confusion."

"That nation has not lived in vain which has given to the world Washington and Lincoln, the best great men and the greatest good men whom history can show. But if we content ourselves with eulogy and neglect the teaching of their lives we are unworthy of the heritage they have left us."

The Thompson Hardware Co. will continue its special wringer sale for one week more. Splendid values. Now is the time to buy a wringer.

William H. Hanson, a plumber, is at St. John's hospital suffering from burns about his hands and arms, sustained while cleaning and repairing a plumber's furnace in the New England Electric and Supply corporation's store, 233 Dutton street, this forenoon. Hanson lives at 831 Lakeview avenue.

He was alone in the store at the time of the accident. J. Henry Collins, president and general manager of the corporation, did not arrive at the store until Hanson had been removed to the hospital and other employees left the shop early in response to calls from various points in the city.

Hanson was cleaning a plumber's furnace and it is thought that the gasoline vapor from the furnace drifted to a stove close by and in which an industrial fire was working, and that the vapor reaching the stove leaped back in a blaze to Hanson.

Patrolman Keane was first at the injured. He arrived on the scene just as Hanson left the store with his coat blazing. The officer relieved him of the coat and extinguished the flames on his shirt sleeves. Hanson was then hurried to Plunkett's drug store at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and was given such relief as was available. The ambulance was summoned and Hanson was removed to St. John's hospital.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

If the reputation of our city were not so seriously smirched by some of our own citizens, we should have better business; real estate would be more valuable and building enterprise more active.

**AN ORATION BY THE MAYOR.**

It is to be regretted that a large Lincoln demonstration had not been planned for the city of Lowell by Mayor Brown as the orator. His proclamation, calling for a general observance of the day, gave some idea of what he could do in that line. Nothing could be more appropriate on such a day than to call the school children together to hear a polished oration from the chief executive of the city upon the virtues, the valor, the patriotism and the statesmanship of the martyred president. An oration by the mayor might have been more interesting than the tolling of the bells.

**READ, STUDY, REMEMBER.**

Every citizen interested in the progress of our city should read this editorial in reference to the bill for a new city charter now before the legislature.

For ten years or more The Sun has been agitating the need of a new charter for the city of Lowell. In various ways have we demonstrated that the present charter is antiquated and wholly unsuited for a progressive city such as Lowell. In spite of its defects, however, it has been a very difficult matter to secure action towards making the necessary change.

Various attempts to have the charter revised have failed, and perhaps better so, for the revisions contemplated in past years consisted mainly in a species of tinkering upon the old instrument without wiping out any of its main provisions for the substitution of others, new and progressive.

At last we have produced what seems to be an ideal charter, and it is before the legislature for enactment. It will introduce new, systematic and progressive methods of governing a city such as ours, methods that have had the widest discussion and have been approved by the most eminent authorities upon such important municipal problems.

The Board of Trade, in framing the features of this bill, has embodied in it the most intelligent sentiment of Lowell upon the general subject of charter reform, and out of deference to the will of the people it has attached to the measure a provision for the referendum, thus submitting the question of final adoption absolutely to the decision of the voters.

The entire bill will be printed in Monday's Sun for the information of the voters. We would advise every citizen to read it carefully, study its provisions, and save the copy of the paper containing the text for use next fall, when the measure, if enacted, will be submitted to the voters at the state election.

What are the leading features of the new charter? One of the principal is the centering responsibility so that when anything goes wrong there will be no room for controversy as to who is to blame, or who should remedy the evil.

The mayor will be held accountable for the work of departments, and that being so, it is essential to give him the power necessary to set things right. He will have the power to appoint some heads of departments without confirmation by the board, but most of the department heads he shall appoint subject to confirmation by the aldermen. He can suspend or remove for cause other than partisan grounds any executive or administrative officer.

The duties of the mayor being so increased by heavy responsibility, it is only fair that his salary should be increased. Hence the sum of \$5000 is favored in this bill, and certainly if the mayor discharges his great responsibilities faithfully and well, he will earn every dollar of that amount and save the city many times his salary each year.

The larger salary will be something of an inducement to men of ability and experience to accept the position. The new charter simplifies the legislative machinery by abolishing the common council and vesting a board of nine aldermen with the powers formerly exercised by both boards conjointly, so far as legislation is concerned. The members of the board of aldermen are to hold office for three years. A similar arrangement is provided for the members of the school board who are also to be elected at large.

To secure the benefit of experience in office, both as members of elective bodies and heads of departments, the term of office in most cases is three years. Too frequent changes in office have injured our city in the past, and this arrangement will remedy the evil. But it will be said that three years is too long a term for an official who may prove inefficient or unfaithful to his trust.

To protect the city against such a contingency, it is provided that the appointive officials can be promptly removed by the mayor, and the elective can be ousted under the provision known as the "Recall" applicable on petition of 25 per cent. of the voters at the last preceding election. Under this provision also the mayor, who has a two-year term, can be removed, so that this will protect the people against any abuse of the power placed in his hands.

The charter does away with party designations in municipal politics, and judging from the disorganization and guerrilla tactics that in recent years have passed for partisan politics, we do not believe there will be many to regret the change. The responsibility of adopting this charter will finally rest with the voters, and it is, therefore, important that they cut out from Monday's Sun the text of the new charter bill before the legislature, and study it carefully so as to be ready in the fall to act upon it with intelligence in the interest of progressive government for our municipality.

Representative Greenwood has introduced a general charter bill that differs widely from the Board of Trade bill in many important provisions, and unless the people of Lowell get together and agree upon what they want the legislature may throw out all the bills. This would be a misfortune.

**SEEN AND HEARD**

Among the oldest "personals" ever inserted in the "Society Column" was one that appeared in a paper published in an Iowa town. It read as follows: "Mrs. Coulter, being confined to her bed by illness, will not be at home next Thursday as usual."

As a rule the front row seats in a playhouse are not the best. One wishes to fully enjoy a theatrical performance. Like anything else, however, there are exceptions to this rule. On arriving at a local playhouse the other evening, glancing at my ticket, I found to my chagrin that it called for a seat located in the front row, but when the show was over, I came to the conclusion that that portion of the house had advantages of its own.

Being so near the players one can size them up, again, they being within an arm's length of the spectator, it conveys to one a feeling of being on the inside. Then one appreciates the fact that the actors are working hard, not fooling, and doing a good job. One is sure they are working themselves to the utmost. One can see the tense expression as they glance at their audience trying to ascertain if they are making good. The features weathered in smiles or expressing sorrow are simply mechanical facial contortions giving no real clue to the audience of the nature of the players' thoughts.

The make-up also is interesting to the uninitiated who change to sit down front. Here is a chance for the ladies to study the cosmetic art. What appears from the back row to be a handsome woman loses her charm when viewed at closer range. However, credit must be given also as many behind the footlights have this feature of theatrical work down to perfection. At times if one chances to glance along the sidelines during the progress of a "turn" members of the show who have finished their performance may be seen not yet out of their stage costume, watching and perhaps criticizing the ability of some fellow player as he endeavors to entertain the audience.

A Lowellian who recently had some trouble with his teeth, and had one of the big molars extracted with an operation, was telling his experience to a fellow who had just returned from Nova Scotia.

"Down there," said the friend, "they pull out teeth in the most ingenious and painless manner imaginable. In one town where I visited I heard of a mother tying her young child down to theaching tooth of her child and then fastening the other end of the cord to the door handle. When all was ready, she slammed the door shut and presto, out came the tooth. And the kid took it all as a joke, and laughed instead of crying as they often do in the American dentist's office."

In Antigonish, Nova Scotia, I heard of a case that sounded incredible at first and I didn't take any stock in the story till I talked with the hero of the tale himself and he convinced me that he really had actually cured him. This man had been troubled with an aching molar for two nights. There were no dentists or doctors near at hand. With the aid of a friend he managed to fasten a piece of steel wire around the close door under the gun.

Then the door was closed and the wire was fastened to the other end of the wire about a tree of a precipice, he hoisted the door over the edge. Down it went 400 feet and, needless to say, it broke the tooth with it. Such methods as so successful and so instantaneous that they leave no time for pain. Lowell dentists, please copy.

President Roosevelt added yesterday to his African hunting outfit a 30 calibre Mauser rifle which shoots a soft nosed bullet intended to give a greater shock to the animal it hits. Washington Dispatch.

For the reassurance of the denizens of the African jungle we hasten to remark that up to date Mr. Roosevelt's African hunting outfit has given greater shocks than his own New York Sun.

Why not use the big stick with a mud bullet auxiliary?

From Kansas City comes the following untainted by the luxury of cable:

February will range between cold and moderate. Spring will begin March 2. In the north temperate zone the agricultural growth will be one of the largest on record.

In the south temperate zone the tendencies to warm and dry weather from the middle of October to the last of November will retard the agricultural growth during that time.

Except when counter acted by positions of unknown planets, the above forecasts based upon grooves' new principle of gravitation will be found to be practically correct.

International weather bureau.

**"AMONG THE PLAYERS"**

Oh, come in my auto flyer.  
I do not care to stay.  
The Devil takes the vain joys  
That lurk along Broadway.

"The Crisis"—long is over.  
And "Gits" are on the wane.  
The "Fighting Hope" is full of dope.  
The "Question" calls in vain.

"The Yankee Prince" is a frightful quiver.  
The "Winning Hour" draws near  
When "Little Nemo" tells the tale  
Of "Mr. Crewe's Career."

When "Lady Frederick" heard the news  
"What Every Woman Knows"  
"Miss Fanchette" fell off the fence  
And badly tore her clothes.

Then "Fluffy Ruffles"—passing by  
Observed "The Man from Home."  
The famous "Music Master"  
From the gorgeous "Hippodrome."

Oh, ho! he cried, "The Great Divide,"  
The "Snowy Mountain" flattered story.  
He was "The Thief" who made my  
Friend "Salome" climb a tree.

Get busy "Samson," "Kassa" cried.  
You "Grand Old Army Man."  
The "Wolf" upon a hill I see;  
O saved me if you can.

He carried her to the "Moulin Rouge."  
"The Round Up" there was gay.  
"The Warriors of Virginia" said  
It was "The Only Way."

And not a kiss to pay for this.  
The "Red Hot" had my eye for a prize.  
"The Girl Behind the Counter" said  
"Nay, Nay, You're 'Paid in Full'."

"Via Wireless."

**PEOPLE OF NOTE**

Mrs. Ann Anthony, housekeeper at the Putnam house, in South Norwalk, Conn., lately adjusted the snap harness, drove the spirited fire horses to her home and put out a fire before the department arrived. Her little son ran into the fire house and told her that their home was on fire. Just then the fire bells rang. The horses came out and took their places, but there was no time to harness and drive them. The drivers having stepped out, Mrs. Anthony told her husband it many times, and she was equal to the emergency.

His unfamiliarity with the topography of the mountains about Ellettsburg, Ark., cost him a great deal of money. The horse, for a tramp of six miles, the other day. Starting out alone for a short stroll, Mr. Root lost his way, and before he could find a path leading back to the city, he traveled six miles, to the detriment of an injured knee which he had sustained in alighting from a carriage in Washington.

By invitation of the Medford Women's club the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will hold its midwinter meeting at Medford today. The meeting will be held in the Mystic Congregational church, Salem street. Professor Geo. F. Baker, of Harvard university, spoke this morning on "The Child and the Theatre."

This afternoon, after one-half hour of music, Professor Earl Barnes spoke on "Recreation as a Constructive Force."

Mrs. J. L. Parks of Los Angeles, married at 12, has 17 living children, nine of whom are earning for themselves out in the world and eight at home with her. She is now 45 and the poor thing has just lost a confidante, the Children's Home society for speaking crossly to her brood.

A member of the Aquarium society of Philadelphia, an organization for the breeding of fancy fish, recently secured a goldfish for a particular color. The goldfish, the glistering scales of the thing weighed less than 100 ounces, but an offer of \$100 was promptly made for it.

Among the statistics included in the World Almanac for 1909 is the country list of the colleges and universities, giving among other things the name of the oldest graduate of each institution, together with the date at which he took his degree. There are in the country twenty-one men who have graduated more than seventy years ago.

The class of '29 has no survivors, but of '30 there is Rev. John McKim of Dickinson.

Mr. McKim is represented by Dr. William Banks of Williams.

Princeton and Union are represented by two survivors of the class of '31.

Dr. James C. Hepburn and Augustus A. Boyce.

All the members of the class of '32 are gone, but of '34 there are three survivors: Francis B. Mead of Kenyon, Rev. John F. Meslek of Rutgers and Dr. Gordon W. Russell of Trinity.

Of the class of '35 there remain T. B. Gullford of Colby, Rev. J. H. Crowell of the Princeton Theological seminary, William Matthews of Colby and R. B. Creech of the University of North Carolina.

From '36 there are William H. Potter of Brown and Samuel F. Potter of Oberlin.

'37 is represented by William Reynolds of Allegheny, Rev. William W. Rand of Bowdoin, Rev. Jas. Munroe of Dartmouth, Edward W. Hawkins of Hanover, and also by Dr. Gordon W. Russell of Yale medical, who thus enjoys the unique distinction of being the oldest living graduate at once of his college and of the university where he obtained his professional training.

Of the class of '38 there survive Samuel C. Park of Indiana university, S. P. Giddings of Middlebury and Dr. B. Hawley of Wesleyan, (Conn.).

The first woman suffrage club to be organized in the United States by a woman has been launched by 30 citizens of Chicago under the name of the Chicago Woman's Equal Suffrage League. Following the election of officers, T. C. MacMillan, who had just been chosen president of the league, was appointed a committee of one to go to Springfield and work with the legislature in the interest of the bills bearing on the subject of woman suffrage that may come before that body.

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**AT LINCOLN HALL**

**BARN PARTY HELD BY THE EL MIRAS**

A regular old time out and out barnyard party was held last night in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the El Miras. The interior of the hall was appropriately decorated with cornucopias and other things which are seen around the country barn. The attendance was large and a general good time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Managan's orchestra of Marlboro.

Before the dancing started up the Husters band, which paraded on the fourth, footed around the streets all of the newest melodies, including "When the Day is on the Clover" and "Take Me Back to Dear Old Pelham Town." This gang of noted musicians was headed by J. Moylan. The solo parts were carried by J. Buck Thornton and Timothy Feeley. Dancing began about 8.30 o'clock and lasted until midnight.

**YALE TEAMS LOST**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The Yale fencing team was defeated yesterday by the University of Pennsylvania, by the score of 6 to 3.

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**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Christian Scientists Observe Lincoln Day

A special Lincoln day service by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held at Middlesex hall last night. The following address on Lincoln was by Herbert L. Brownlee:

"As today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of that great and good man, Abraham Lincoln, we meet here tonight to honor his memory, honor the good he accomplished under the most trying circumstances. President Lincoln was great because of his goodness; his great tender heart was full of love for all mankind. When he took charge of the affairs of the United States, president, his only resource was his trust in God, that good, justice, would triumph; the country's treasures were empty. He freed four millions of people by one act. He was a peace-loving man, and that great, loving heart of his was torn by the war, but he fully appreciated his large responsibilities and shouldered his whole duty. At one crisis, when he had just called for a half million more men and boys of the north, and his great sympathetic nature shuddered at the thought of further sacrifices of men, and he was all criticized by the great Wendell Phillips as a 'colossal failure,' and Horace Greeley called him a 'worse than fool' he turned away from all materiality to God, spirit, and saw as a vision, the curtain drawn back to 40 years hence, and he saw a vast amphitheatre in which were marching thousands of soldiers. They were the standards of the men who had fought on one side in the blue and on the other side in gray, and they were all marching side by side, shoulder to shoulder, and that Scriptural promise of the Master, as recorded in John 10:16 was fulfilled to him in that vision. 'There shall be one fold, and one shepherd'—even God, good, all men of one mind, love. He went on, with his trust in God strengthened by the experience. His trust in God, spirit, was supreme in the face of all material evidence. A friend who on finding him reading the Bible, said to him: 'I don't read it very much, because there is a lot which I can't reason out, and so I don't pay much attention to it.' The president replied: 'My friend, you are all wrong. Take what you can of this book by reason, take the bulk of it by faith, the faith of a little child, and you will be a better and a truer man.' He no doubt had in mind the words of the Master as recorded in Mark 10:15, 'Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.'

**SERIOUS ATTACK**

WOMEN WERE STABBED WITH AN AWL

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A serious attack upon six women and girls has set the southeastern and eastern districts of Berlin in a state of panic. Three women were attacked Tuesday evening by a man who used a sharp instrument believed to be a large awl. One of his victims died to death and the others were badly wounded.

A dozen men were arrested charged with the crimes, but all later were released on establishing alibis. Late last evening an armed youth about 20 years old was taken into custody.

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**PUBLIC BEQUESTS**

IN WILL OF A HAVERHILL MAN

HAVERHILL, Feb. 12.—Three public bequests are contained in the will of Ames A. Sargent, who died last month, which was yesterday filed for probate. The deceased left an estate valued at \$20,000. The public bequests were: Holy Hospital, \$2000; Haverhill Old Ladies Home Association, \$2000 and the Day Nursery \$1000. The bequests to the Holy Hospital, Frank B. Sargent, son, \$2000; Martha A. wife of grandson, Albert H. Sargent, \$10,000; George A. Sargent, son, \$20,000; Albert H. Sargent, grandson, \$5000; Edward C. Sargent, grandson, \$5000; Charles F. Smith, \$1000.

The residue of the estate is to be invested and held in trust, to revert to the heirs and to provide for the following annuities and legacies: Filizene, and Helen West, granddaughters, when each has attained the age of 21 years, \$3000; Ruth W. Sargent, Ames A. Sargent and Katherine Sargent, grandchildren, when each has attained the age of 21 years, \$3000; George A. Sargent, son, \$1000 annually for life; Harry C. Sargent, \$2000 annually, and to his children until a final division of the estate.

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# BARON TAKAHIRA HOMAGE TO LINCOLN

## Says Japan Has no Idea of War With United States

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 13.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was one of the guests of honor last night at the Creve Coeur club banquet in honor of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He said in his speech that Japan had never had any idea of displacing the people of the United States, much less of waging war against them.

Charles E. Mageau, late provisional governor of Cuba, Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, and Prof. Clark Freeman, were the other speakers of the evening.

Baron Takahira said that as a diplomat he was much interested in President Lincoln's method of conducting the foreign affairs of the United States. This led the ambassador to quote Secretary Hay's statement that American diplomacy is based upon "the Monroe Doctrine and the Golden Rule" and to discuss how the Golden Rule has been observed between the United States and Japan. He praised the services to Japan of Commodore Perry and Townsend Harris, the first American minister to Japan, and then said:

"It was through such friendly attitude taken by the American representatives of the course supported by the government, that American people are

deeply endeared to ours, and we want to reciprocate what has been done for us. We have never had any idea for a moment of displacing your people, much less of waging war against you."

"It is for this reason that when this pleasure was manifested in this country in regard to the Japanese immigration, we readily consented to the adjustment of the question under certain conditions by limiting the immigration of laborers to the minimum number, and as a consequence it has been greatly reduced, notably since last July; and it is found that during the latter half of 1903 the number of Japanese immigrants who returned to Japan was larger than those who arrived in this country by ship and the number of those who returned to Japan from the Hawaiian Islands was also in excess of those who arrived there from Japan by ship. While it is not certain how long this condition of movement will continue, it is possible that very many years hereafter will witness the decrease of Japanese residents in this country in about the same proportion for several years. It is said in some quarters that our laborers are coming to this country across the Canadian and the Mexican borders, but we have already prohibited the emigration of laborers to these countries under certain conditions, and there is no ground whatever for the apprehension of their coming through the countries except a few smugglers, if any."

"The world has been using every effort not only to know all possible causes of misunderstanding and conflict between the two countries but to bring about a clear and definite understanding between the two countries in order to cement the closest bond of friendship and good neighborhood."

Governor Charles Curtis, ex-Governor Lincoln, ex-Governor Child, responded to the toast, "Liberty and the Union," and Prof. Freeman dwelt on "The Life of Lincoln."

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## 500,000 School Children Join in the Tribute

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Beautiful and sincere was the homage paid here yesterday to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. In practically every schoolhouse, church and hall memorial services were held, and it is estimated that more than one million people participated. More than five hundred thousand children attended exercises in the 501 public schoolhouses, and it was an inspiring sight to see the eager interest young America took in the deeds, sayings and life of the man whose figure looms so large in the century just past. The day was bright, the throngs on the streets, thronging with the thousands of flags hung to the breeze, gave the city a festive appearance.

Last night there were scores of Lincoln meetings and a dozen or more of Lincoln churches at leading hotels, at all of which the martyred president was eulogized. All in all, the celebration yesterday was the most historic and widespread of its kind ever seen here. The day began with the firing of the national salute by the harbor fort, warships and by national guard batteries. Later the army of children trooped to their schoolhouses and there with songs, poems and addresses participated in the day's celebration. Most of the churches held services and thousands of persons attended. The city's official celebration was held in Cooper Union in the hall in which Lincoln made his first public address in the east. Mayor George B. McClellan presided, and speeches of tribute to Lincoln's memory were delivered by Joseph H. Choate and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. A memorial tablet, placed in

the middle column at the back of the stage, was unveiled. A feature of the celebration here and in many of the meetings last night was the music and singing by male choruses from the many singing societies of New York. Other noteworthy features during the day were the celebrations at Columbia and at New York universities, and the exhibitions of Lincolniana at the College of the City of New York and at the Lenox library.

The evening's principal observance was in Carnegie hall, where Gen. Horace Porter presided, and Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, one of the most prominent clergymen in the east, delivered a eulogy of Lincoln from the standpoint of a negro, and spoke of the progress, condition and future of the negro race.

Another celebration of note was held in the great hall of the University of the City of New York at which President John H. Finley presided and Andrew S. Draper, state superintendent of education, delivered the oration. No part of the city, however, had a monopoly of the evening observance, for in every armory and in many of the schools, hotels and clubs Lincoln day celebrations of various kinds were held. Among the speakers of prominence at these functions were Secretary George B. Cortlandt, who spoke at the dinner of the Graduates club at the Hotel Astor; Booker T. Washington at the Republican club; Andrew Carnegie at the meeting of the Cooper Union alumni; and Judge Emory Speer of Georgia at the armory of the Twelfth regiment.

## IN THE PULPITS

### Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

Advent Christian: 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. C. Winston will speak, 6:30 p. m. talk, "Mind Your Own Business."

Baptist: Christened Street F. B. Morning, "What a Pastor Owe to His People." Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor-elect, will occupy the pulpit.

Immanuel: 10:30 a. m. "Where Are the Nine?" 6:30 p. m. Lincoln memorial service by the Sunday school.

Seraphic: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by Alfred Lindholm, formerly pastor of this church, but now of Norway.

Branch Street: Morning, "Our Mission;" evening, Lincoln memorial service by the Sunday school.

First: 10:30 a. m. "The Miracle at Cana;" 6:30 p. m. "Blind Bartimeus."

Western Street: 10:30 a. m. "Servant of All;" 6:30 p. m. "The Dynamic Christ."

Christian Science: First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:45 a. m. "Soul;" Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. testimonial meeting.

Congregational: First Trinitarian: 10:30 a. m. "The Sin of the World;" 6:45 p. m. illustrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

First: 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. George E. Martin will preach in exchange with the pastor, 6:30 p. m. "The Great Samaritan."

Pewaukee: 10:30 a. m. "Jesus' Experience and Teaching With Respect to the Human Body;" 7 p. m. "Two Lessons from the Life of Darwin."

First: 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. A. Whitcomb will preach, 5 p. m. union service of Congregational churches at Highland church. Rev. Dr. Martin will preach, 5:30 p. m. The Round Table "A Visit to the North of Egypt," directed by H. A. Smith.

Highland: 10:30 a. m. regular service; 5 p. m. union service of Congregational churches, sermon by Rev. Dr. George E. Martin.

High Street: Morning, "Spiritual Prosperity;" Evening, "Looking for Rewards, or Opportunity and Success."

Draught Center: 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. H. Boone of Boston, will preach.

Hillside: Morning, "A Modern Prophet of Righteousness;" Evening, "The Call of the Spirit."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon service at 4 p. m. "A Modern Prophet of Righteousness."

Elliot: Morning, "The First Summer of the Christian Church;" Evening, union service at 5 p. m.

Tewksbury: Morning, "My Mother;" Evening, "Being a Christian."

Episcopal: St. Ann's: 7:15 a. m. holy communion; 10:30 a. m. full service and sermon; 7 p. m. evening prayer and sermon by Rev. P. P. Johnson of St. Paul's church, Boston.

St. John's: 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 6:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

House of Prayer: 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

Methodist: Centralville M. E.: 10:30 a. m. "The Greater Emancipation;" 6:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. E. H. Butler of Boston university.

Highland M. E.: 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. C. Adams, a deaconess, will preach, 6:30 p. m. "Some Modern Devils."

St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m. "A Modern Conception of Sin and Paradise;" 6:30 p. m. "The Life of the Hour."

Yesterday afternoon and after the evening refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Visitors were present from Boston, Lawrence, Lynn and Peoria.

Quilting Bee: Mrs. M. J. Moore held a quilting bee at her home, 359 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. After the quilting refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Visitors were present from Boston, Lawrence, Lynn and Peoria.

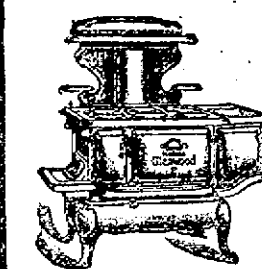
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## A Modern Glenwood

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Shepherd will be in charge. His subject will be "Power Behind the Cross."

General M. E. Church

Rev. N. T. Whitaker has recovered from the illness which has confined him to the Lowell General hospital, and on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock the church choir will give a special musical program of thanksgiving and praise that the church has received its pastor back again. The service will be led by Rev. J. H. Paradis of the French mission.

Next Saturday at 5 p. m. weather permitting the young people of the church and their friends will take the annual sleighride. The party will all a large barge which will carry them to North Chelmsford, where a supper and social will be given. The party will return to Lowell in the evening.

AN AUCTION

OF WHITE MEN HELD ON LINCOLN DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—An auction of white men on Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle which drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church in Flatbush, Brooklyn, last night. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

Rev. John C. Long introduced Edward T. O'Loughlin, who was to conduct the auction. Mr. O'Loughlin outlined his plan to which he said the mayor would present had agreed. This was to offer them, as it were, on the block to the person who would give them a job by which they could earn sustenance and a few dollars besides, if possible. The money, however, was to be an after consideration because those who had come to him wanted food and shelter principally.

Mr. O'Loughlin then led on the platform fifty men, young and old, all more or less shabby and dispirited, the pinch of want. All of the men wore black masks so as to conceal their identity to all but purchasers. Each man was numbered and so they were put on the block.

Several men in the audience walked to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man went so far as to reach the man's limbs and muscles.

Six men in all were disposed of when, as the hour was waxing late, the speculators formed themselves into a committee, took charge of the remaining 44 men and promised to find homes and jobs for them.

Spelling Down Contest

An interesting affair held Thursday evening at St. John's chapel was a spelling match conducted by Mrs. J. M. Belcher and the G. E. S. candidates.

Dr. Herbert Bishop and Miss E. A. Belcher were the captains of the competing sides. Dr. Manchester was judge, and announcer. Mr. Charles Belcher was score keeper. The first round, for points, was won by Mrs. Belcher's side. The last, a spelling-down contest, was won by Miss Belcher and much applause. Paul Ingalls being a close second. It was productive of much amusement to those present.

Highland Congregational

The union service of Congregational churches at the Highland church on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock promises to be of special interest. Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church, who is so soon to leave the city, is to preach the sermon, and Miss Alice E. Leith, the gospel soloist, who has been singing at the Boston revival services, is to sing, by request, "He Will Hold Me Fast," the gospel song which has stirred all Boston during the past weeks.

Immanuel-Baptist Church

Members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church are preparing for a Lincoln memorial exercise to be held at the church service next Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend. A special offering for home missions will be collected.

First Congregational Church

The people of the First Congregational church will have the opportunity on Sunday morning next of hearing Dr. Martin preach in exchange with the pastor. This is the last opportunity to hear Dr. Martin in this church before he leaves the city.

First Baptist Church Men's Class

The men of the Baraka class will study the lesson entitled "Healing the Lame Man." Class meets at 12 m. All men are welcome.

First Trinitarian

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry. Rev. Mr. Kennelott presided, and in his introductory remarks spoke of Lincoln. He was followed by Deacon O. A. Beaman, who gave personal reminiscences of Lincoln during his administration and at the time of his death. At the close he presented the church a beautiful portrait of Lincoln, the gift coming from Mrs. Brigham and herself.

James Stuart Murphy, Esq., was called upon and he spoke in an eloquent manner of the character of the man whose birthday anniversary was being observed, all over the country, others who spoke were Mrs. W. I. Vigniss and Mrs. George E. Ames.

Primitive Methodist

The Graham Street Primitive Methodist church will tomorrow celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization at the same time observing the centenary of the Primitive Methodist denomination. Sunday morning, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the church a centenary sermon. In the evening a special service will be in order, and there will be special music and reading of Primitive Methodist history by the pastor and laity.

The Shepherd Mission

There will be the usual meeting at the Shepherd mission tonight, 12 o'clock. Warrent will be in charge, and there will be a special musical program. Miss Martha Colburn will speak, and new song cards will be used.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, early

## REV. J. C. WILSON AT THE Y. M. C. I.

### Accepts Call to Chelmsford Street Church

At a meeting of the Chelmsford Street P. B. church, held the first part of the week, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Newton Theological seminary. The meeting was held in the vestry of the church.

Immediately following the meeting of the church, a meeting of the society was held, which unanimously voted to concur with the church in the call extended to Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Wilson accepted the call, and will occupy the pulpit of the church tomorrow.

The people of the church are highly gratified at the prospect of so soon having a settled pastor. Rev. Mr. Wilson is a young man and comes to Lowell full of enthusiasm for the work before him, believing that in the Chelmsford street parish he will have an excellent field for hard, honest original labor.

It is not expected that the new pastor will take up his abode here at once. He will probably occupy the parsonage a little later on, however. Pastor and people are very hopeful of the future.

## COLONEL BURR

### DENIES THE STATEMENT OF SEN. GALLINGER



## PAGEANTRY OF SPRING FASHIONS IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—White Dame! Fashion is taking her semi-annual nap, nodding forty winks between seasons, her devoted admirers are at work on their own responsibility devising frocks for fancy parties, which function just now is a favorite form of amusement here at the gay capital. We are all children of a larger growth, and what woman, provided she's not deformed, does not love to "dress up?" Men, as a rule, scorn such "foolery," but let me whisper in your ear, monsieur, you're just as feigning in a good make-up as we of the fair sex.

There is a close kinship between the up to date modes of the moment and so called fancy dress of other times that minimizes the effort of originating a fancy ball costume. The spirit of the eighteenth century has been hovering around us for some time past and will no doubt continue to do so when the exaggerations and idiosyncrasies of directoire dress have passed away. Most of us who choose costumes for fancy dress dinners and dances wish to study economy, although we want to look our best. Few of us care to invest in costumes which will be of little use once the time and the place have had their little day. This being the state of affairs, for really hard dancing where a good time is the object and not the satisfaction of merely being dressed for the occasion I would suggest that some of the quaint costumes of the eighteenth century be selected.

Always charming is the outdoor dress of this period, with the plain cutaway coat, long clinging skirt and well poised hat, lace ruffles and cane. And no one ever lives of the exquisite representations of the old pictures, the dainty Romney and Gainsborough ladies and the dignified court beauties. The celebrated Duchess of Devonshire, with her white dress, blue silk petticoat and bush and large black hat, is well known. The many renderings of the Gainsborough pictures are really more beautiful and becoming than the exaggerations of the directoire costumes, for, quaint as they are, they do not appeal to us, for they lack the great simplicity of outline associated with the Romney and Gainsborough beauties.

The Watteau costume is thought the smart thing for debutantes and young society matrons to assume. A fascinating girl I know has just copied a figure from a canvas of this famous French painter for her fancy dress costume. A striped silk in pastel tints is used for the plain ankle length skirt, and the bodice with puffed effect is of flowered silk. The bouffant hip draperies are caught up with long bows and ends of velvet ribbon in a lovely shade of moss green. Outlining the square neck and trimming the puffers is a three inch puffing of silk. The bodice is filled in with flounces of lace. On the head is worn a cap of muslin and lace, at the side of which is exquisitely placed a light little bunch of pink-blossom roses. A small Watteau fan and neck ribbon of moss velvet completes as chic a little costume as any beauty could long for and one that the amateur dressmaker will have no trouble in reproducing.



RIVIERA LACE COAT.

I almost forgot the dainty frilled apron that covers the skirt under the puffers, peeping out in a most alluring fashion. Young girls who want to

dance hard will do well to adopt some costume as this. Pompadour costumes are chic with a chemise of muslin, an overbodice

of velvet, puffed gauze sleeves and square décolletage. These costumes can be as gay as one pleases and may be covered with roses if one likes.

## TWO ADVANCE SPRING MODELS.

When short skirts are worn the old fashioned panier effect is becoming, for the skippy short skirt is far from attractive. Light draperies belong to the classical period.

The national costumes are always fetching and are generally easy and inexpensive to construct. A Puritan girl worn by the right type can be most successful carried out in Quaker gray, with white muslin collar, cuffs and apron. Such a gown with a few alterations comes in afterward for a simple house frock.

For costume dinners, that are so smart at present, there are stunning Grecian gowns, and where color is essential Egyptian designs may be adopted, but classical dress is always pretty, provided it suits the wearer. Where white is becoming, Desdemona's is an ideal frock. It can be carried out in soft white satin, crepe de chine, chambray or even in white cashmere if economy is a consideration. It is trimmed with silver and worn with a girdle and fillet. The Greek key pattern is usually chosen for decoration, but sometimes pearls are preferred if hanging sleeves of gauze are part of the costume. There is little difference between the Greek or Roman lady and one of the newest Parisian dinner dresses. The modern drapery is more skippy, but tulle ef-

fects and simple sweeping lines are preserved. The same lines, but in more vivid colorings, can be followed for an Egyptian model with the addition of eastern jewelry and coils. This character suits the dark beauty to perfection, but a great deal depends upon the ornaments and the arrangement of the headpiece. To sum up the fancy dress situation, I am quite certain one must be in sympathy with the period and the character represented. There is a fascinating medley from which to choose, ranging from the Neapolitan orange girl to the stately French marquis of the seventeenth century, and the rollicking Spanish dancer in close proximity to Galatea, and the audacious eighteenth century lady with her tightly fitting striped black and white silk skirt opening at the side to show a great deal of calf, low stocking, and a cutaway coat with frills. Costumes representing flowers, if well carried out, are always pretty, although the historical characters are more interesting, and in these days, when hairdressing has reached perfection, correct hairdresses can be carried out in every detail with very little trouble or expense.

The bal de fete is a popular function this winter, and some of the coldest scenes are as fearful and wonderful

But, to talk of dress for ordinary occasions, I have been wondering how we are going to like the new semi-tight princess robes, those simple looking yet complicated frocks that mold the figure without fitting it closely. It matters little whether we like these gowns or not—the decree has gone forth that we are to wear them in the spring and through the summer at least. When these princess robes are designed and executed by master hands their success is assured, but by reason of their simplicity of outline they will, I fear, prove stumbling blocks in the path of the many. This particular style of dress is especially becoming to the Parisienne. She better than almost any other woman knows exactly how it should be "carried," and to her also it is given to know the right sort of neck arrangement and the right sort of hat to be worn with it. The smartest of these princess robes are made with two rows of buttons running down the fronts, from neck to hem, buttons which give a double breasted effect to the costume.

Sometimes these robes are sleeveless and worn over gimpes and sleeves. The most important point about the dress in question is the fact that, although the robe is shaped closely to the figure, it is by no means tight. In fact, it seems to be just two sizes too large. This does not prevent the gown from molding the figure, but it gives a very fascinating air of easy and careless grace. With these princess gowns it is absolutely necessary to wear one of the new corsets which confine the figure without giving the least appearance of a small waist. The fashionable figure of the moment is very shapely and natural looking, and it is devoutly to be hoped that it will remain in fashion for many months, if not years, to come.

For those who like to be ready and waiting to don their new clothes when the spring sunshine arrives I offer the following tip, and it is one of the most notable fads of the coming season: I refer to the rage for cream white serge cloth walking costumes worn with nut brown hats. This brown as well as all shades of cream, white and biscuit will be very smart. Since the beginning of winter there has been a decided vogue of brown in millinery, and Parisiennes do not seem to have tired of the soft color yet. As I have said, we shall find it much worn with ivory and cream white serge walking dresses, and with delightful results.

Last week at an "at home" I observed a stunning white elop costume trimmed with bands worked in gray crevasses. A big gray hat and gray furs carried out the effect beautifully. It was a strikingly simple and elegant costume, quite Greek in conception and treatment.

To touch on the hat question for a moment, the poke bonnet has made its bow in spring headgear. It was bound to come in sooner or later with directoire fashions, and that it has arrived will be a source of rejoicing to pretty girls with piquant faces, who, when tying their bonnet strings under their chins, will doubtless tie many a young man's heart with it.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## The Good and Evil of Woman's Nature

I HAVE no patience with the girl who belittles friendship with her own sex. There are some women foolish enough to do this also—women old enough to know better. Usually the reason why they don't care for women friends lies in their own character. They are too disloyal to inspire friendship of any duration.

I am the last person to deny the charm of a friendship with a man. It

is wonderful because, like certain orchids, it is so rare.

But friendship between women is one of those beautiful things in life which exist all around us and which we are more than foolish to pass by.

A woman needs the love and companionship of her own sex, no matter how popular she is with the other, and the older she grows the more she needs it.

By the way—More friendships have been broken

up by two women living together than by any other means I know of.

Women were never intended to abide in peace, in the first place, I am afraid. Even when they are related they quarrel like the very devils, and when they are not—ye gods and little fishes! I leave the sentence unfinished.

The only way things can be managed satisfactorily is by this combination: One of the two should be brilliant, nervous, fond of society and admired by the opposite sex; the other, quiet, patient and fond of staying in the background. It is when both ladies want to be "it" that trouble begins.

Jealousy is the bane of the feminine sex. It interferes with all good things—friendship, love and even business. Show me the woman who is free from it and you will show me a wonderful creature.

Show me the woman who is jealous only of the attentions of the men and she will be an improvement on the average woman who is even jealous of the preferences of her own sex.

How foolish and how narrow all this is! If I had a friend, an admirer or a husband who could be lured away as easily as all that I would be glad to lose them, unthoughtful as this may sound, but to make myself cheap by showing jealousy—never, never, in the wide, wide world.

## She Who Never Asks.

While I am speaking of the follies of my sex I want to mention the lady who never asks questions.

She is usually a person.

Women who "ask" are not afraid of asking questions of anything, for the matter of that. I remember as a child an acquaintance of the family who posed as a perfect Mrs. Know-it-all. I have seen her carry on entire conversations where she held the absolute idea of what was being talked about. This was the first of asking the intelligent question. There was a certain dancing school assembly of which my mother and this woman were patronesses. As they were about the room they saw a platform arrangement at one end.

"What is that for?" my mother inquired of some one near her.

Just then she felt her arm seized in a nervous grip. "Don't ask, don't

ask!" she heard Mrs. Know-it-all gasp imploringly. And they tell that story about her to this day.

## Dress the Eternal Topic.

I think there is something fundamentally wrong with the woman who takes no interest in her dress.

We were certainly made to beautify the world, and when we fail to do that we are wanting in part of our mission. Of course we cannot all be pretty, but we can all look attractive by wearing artistic colors or at least well chosen ones and by fixing the hair becomingly, taking care of the complexion, etc.

Vanity may be held by some old fashioned persons to be a sin, but it is no such thing. The offense lies rather in being without personal pride than in having too much of it.

Of course there is not the slightest excuse for the girl with plenty of money who dresses badly, but there's not so much excuse either for the girl with a slender purse.

The trouble with her is that she tries to have too many costumes or wear too many colors at once. She is pleased with one article of dress and buys it without regard to the way it is going to look with another.

And then, too, she does not study the styles carefully before investing in her spring or her fall suit. A little study and forethought beforehand is worth a whole lot of fussing and altering afterward.

The girl who is in doubt should buy everything ready made and not purchase at the very beginning of the season either.

Take the present mode of tiptop coats, for instance. They did not come in generally until November, and people who bought suits or who had

"Don't ask, don't ask!"



them made suits, now find it models on their backs which they are vainly trying to fix.

It seems to me that it is the people with the least money who waste it the most. For money, I know, and I was last fall bought a tailor made waist because they were marked down, and I had been able to wear them all this winter because, as you will guess, I made a part of the waist into the thing and neck reaches a purpose. And another

woman as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey has one whole trunk filled with unmade dress goods she has picked up at different bargain counters.

Nothing is a bargain which you don't use immediately, my friends remember that, for you are tying up your money, and the goods are, as a rule, deteriorating by being laid away. So shut the usual "bargain" as you would the evil eye.

Next to being well dressed, or perhaps even before it, comes the mysterious quality known as charm.

## The Woman Who Charms.

And that we all of us can cultivate. It means mainly being "sunny," having a sweet word for every one and a

sweet glance where no word is required. It means ignoring the worst side of people and bringing out the best, liking people and by this means making them like you. The woman with charm is never abrupt; she is never haughty, and yet she is never familiar; her beautiful disposition shines out through her

eyes and attracts all who come near her and wins her hosts of friends.

The woman with charm will never lack of friends. Why should she? Her greatest object in life is to make every one love her, and you know when we start out to do a thing with all our might we generally succeed.

So you, all of you, may have charm if you want it.

People who rush through life get very little from it. They are like machines, not as good as machines, though, because the human system deteriorates under high pressure. We all must have a bit of poetry in our nature to enjoy life, the sort of thing that makes us respond to a tone of music, a particularly radiant sunshine, a well chosen color, no matter where it may be.

## Curse of the Grind.

"What has become of Miss Jones?" an old acquaintance asked me. "I have not heard from her for a long time. Is she dead?"

"The poor dear died," I answered, and my friend was shocked.

She hadn't been dead.

Miss Jones is all but under the soil, she only needs the last services to make her complete.

She has become a mere thing, a thing that goes to business and eats and sleeps, all to the time of the

clock. She does nothing, she feels nothing, which is not necessary. She has no time for friends, for love, for anything but just grind.

I have no doubt she considers herself of vast importance, if not to the world, at least to the little circle where she works. What a mockery! Her place could be filled tomorrow, and when she does go she won't be missed one-tenth as much as some little sweet voiced woman who is alive

to all that is beautiful in the world and who tried to make those around her happy. God bless her, wherever she may be!

Hate Clyde  
New York.



SENIORITA PATRONILA GOMEZ, DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

There are four daughters in the "White House" of Cuba, the island republic, which is now well under way. The eldest daughter is Senorita Patronila Gomez, whose father is the recently elected president of Cuba. Senorita Patronila has the beauty of the tropical life. She is well versed in the politics of the little republic and is a favorite in the new official society. She fills her place in a gracious manner.



VISCOUNTESS DE MARTEL, WIFE OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

No woman in official life in Washington attracts more favorable notice than Viscountess de Martel, wife of the first secretary of the French Embassy. She has been the promoter of many delightful dances, suppers and musicals at the national capital this winter. She is an enthusiastic motorist, and one of the sights that excite admiration is the chic viscountess driving her own magnificent car.







## EXTRA

## REAL ESTATE DEAL

## RED HOT TIME

Taft Tells of Stay in New Orleans

## LATEST LIQUORS SEIZED

\$5000 Worth Taken by Officials at Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—Seven under \$1000 went to appear in court Monday morning on charges of having been engaged in the transportation of liquors. The liquors were seized by the Portland police on Saturday night. The liquors included beer, whiskey, and other liquors. The value of the liquors was estimated at \$5000. The men were released on their own recognizance.

## U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill to establish a United States court of appeals was favorably reported from the house judiciary committee today by Rep. Tamm, of Massachusetts.

The bill provides for a court of five members to sit in Washington, the chief justice to be appointed by the president and the four associates to be designated from among the judges of the circuit and district federal courts by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. Two of the associate judges will sit for three years and two for six years after which they will be designated for six years. This measure has been urged by the American Bar association and manufacturing associations for ten years and is the result of careful investigation of all conditions by many of the ablest minds of the country.

## VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The Colima volcano in the state of Jalisco is continuing its eruptions with increasing violence. Today there were a number of loud subterranean detonations followed by a rain of hot sand which covered a large area and completely killed the vegetation. Neighboring towns and villages are covered with dust and ashes. A stream of lava is flowing from the double crater. No loss of life has yet been reported.

## MAYOR SORRY REPORT OF DEATHS

That He Issued Order With Causes Assigned to Close Schools for Past Week

The report of deaths for the week ending February 12, 1909.

Feb. 12.—Albert G. Norcross, 71, accidental burning.  
 Margaret A. Shaw, 69, carcinoma of lungs.  
 Marion Woodcock, 25, tub. of spinal cord.  
 Martin J. Nelson, 82, int. obstruction.  
 Frank R. Brown, 58, carcinoma.  
 Richard A. Casey, 10, hepatitis.  
 Margaret Howard, 24, tuberculosis.  
 John J. McKinnon, 22, pulm. tuber.  
 Susan Lester, 12, bio. pneumonia.  
 Mary Flanagan, 12, nephritis.  
 Dorothy M. Duffin, 2, pneumonia.  
 Walter F. Duffin, 3 mos., bronchitis.  
 Mrs. Marion, 5 mos., av. bronchitis.  
 Isabelle D. Williams, 27, pulm. tuberculosis.  
 Catherine McDermott, 21 days, prem. birth.  
 Brightwell, 1 day, prem. birth.  
 Robert S. Morse, 87, senile gangrene.  
 Elizabeth T. Brien, 32, arterio sclerosis.  
 Catherine Gallagher, 32, endocarditis.  
 Catherine Clark, 51, tuberculosis.  
 Mary Carroll, 25, acute pneumonia.  
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 Mary R. G. Murray, 1 mo., whooping cough.  
 Esther L. Russell, 10 mos., enteric fever.  
 Etta B. Whitman, 18, acute pneumonia.  
 Mrs. A. L. Linscott, 1 mos., indigestion.  
 Oliver Richard, Jr., 21, Bright's disease.  
 Grand D. Dutton, City Clerk.

## INTEREST BEGINS TODAY

Washington Savings Institution  
 267 CENTRAL STREET

THE WINCHESTER BOILER  
 Is the best in the world and  
 WELCH BROS.  
 ARE THE AGENTS

## "WAR TO THE KNIFE"

## Mayor Brown's Declaration to Members of School Board

At Conclusion of Lincoln Exercises Last Evening—His Honor Refused to Shake Hands With School Committeeman Goward

Mr. Edward T. Goward, member of the school board, secretary of the republican city committee and one of the party's best workers, received a "sting" from Mayor Brown last evening in the high school that outlasted anything that has ever happened to him in his public career.

Mr. Goward was standing with Mr. Languereux and Messrs. Simpson, Johnson and Mideley, all members of the school board, engaged in conversation at the conclusion of the Lincoln exercises last evening when Mayor Brown came along.

Stepping in front of the mayor and extending his hand, Mr. Goward, with one of his most genial smiles, said: "How do you do, Mr. Mayor?"

Brushing by the extended hand, the mayor replied with emphasis: "There's war to the knife between us," and went on his way, leaving Mr. Goward speechless with astonishment.

The members of the school board assume that the mayor's remarks were intended for the party rather than for Mr. Goward personally.

It is actually rumored that the mayor is seeking advice as to his power to remove the entire school board for insubordination.

## ONE MAN FATALLY BURNED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—In the stampede which followed the breaking out of fire today in the plant of the H. W. Jones-Mansville Co., manufacturers of steam pipe and boiler covering, one employee was fatally burned. All other employees escaped.

## HE SURRENDERED

MAN DROVE AUTO THAT FATALLY WOUNDED WOMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—While practically the entire detective force of this city was searching today for the occupants of the automobile which yesterday conveyed Mrs. Edwin McCook of Chicago in a driving condition to the home of her husband's cousin, Gen. Anson G. McCook on West 43rd street, where she died shortly afterward, a man walked into a police station and announced that it was his machine that had knocked down and fatally injured Mrs. McCook. He said his name was Walter Schumann, and that he had taken Mrs. McCook in his car to a home of a relative where she died.

## HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—Lack of ice necessitated a postponement of the Harvard-Dartmouth hockey game today. No date was agreed upon for the event, which will have considerable bearing on the intercollegiate championship.

## CHANCE TO PLAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—All doubts as to the continuance of Frank Chance as captain and manager of the Chicago National League baseball club were set at rest today with the arrival of Chance from his California home. Captain Chance said he was ready to take up matters connected with the spring training trip.

## WIRE YOUR HOUSE WHEN BUILDING

It will be more reliable, more fireproof, more comfortable when building or remodeling. Fixtures may be installed later.

LOWELL

ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street.

## Masonic Building and the Davis Block Sold

The largest real estate transaction that has taken place in Lowell for a long time was made public this forenoon. The Sun had the news of the deal a few days ago but it was not then completed.

The transaction includes the purchase by Arthur G. Pollard of the Masonic temple in Merrimack street, and the purchase of the adjoining building, the Davis block, by Harry Dunlap and Harry G. Pollard. These buildings adjoin the A. G. Pollard store, the heart of the business centre of the city.

Masonic temple was erected by Hon. Horace Ho-ford in 1871, and is the only granite front business block in Lowell. Its style of architecture is very imposing, and it has always been considered one of the handsomest buildings ever erected in this city. The two upper stories have been occupied by the Masonic Fraternity ever since it was erected.

Davis block, which joins Masonic temple on the east, is a large substantial brick building with granite trimmings and was erected by Samuel G. Wyman in 1880. It has two handsome stores and the entire block has always been well rented. Should the A. G. Pollard Co. ever decide to enlarge their business, these purchases would give them a continuous frontage of two hundred feet on Merrimack street. They are not disposed to discuss this, however, neither will they mention the price paid.

Masonic temple is assessed for \$80,800 and Davis block for \$56,000.

## TOWN MEETING

## At Chelmsford Promises to be a Lively Affair

The fire commissioners of Chelmsford, the well known quarry proprietor, in the assessors' field John Harrington is a candidate against the new fire house in the Miner lot. The second term under the new law relating to assessors which went into effect last year, Mr. Harrington at that time stood that every bid went over \$1000, with which the assessors were not satisfied. The annual town meeting of the town of Chelmsford will take place on the fourth Monday of March, and the annual elections will be held at the Centre on the first Monday of the month. The principal contest will be for selectman from the North Village in which Selectman David F. Small who is seeking the customary second term is opposed by Frank Mal-

## HE WAS JEALOUS

## Donegan Killed Man and Seriously Wounded a Woman

PORT MORRIS, N. J., Feb. 12.—Inflamed, it is said, by jealousy, Richard Donegan today shot and killed Joseph Somerfield and seriously wounded Mrs. Madge Kinkle with whom he was enamored. The 18-year-old son of the woman was also shot but not seriously injured. Donegan was later captured in Bridgeton.

The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in an oyster settlement near here. Donegan, after locking the house shortly after midnight, saw Somerfield sitting at a window. Donegan drew a revolver, it is alleged, and sent a bullet through the window pane. It struck Somerfield in the head, causing instant death. Donegan then entered the dwelling and shot the woman, the bullet piercing her jaw. Two small daughters of Mrs. Kinkle seized the man and tried to prevent him from doing any further damage. In the excitement, however, the son of Mrs. Kinkle was shot in the shoulder. Donegan then fled but was captured after he had married nearly 20 miles. Mrs. Kinkle has been separated from her husband and returned to this vicinity a short time ago from Philadelphia where she had gone to live. The others involved are Philadelphians. Donegan said to the police that he had twice escaped from the state insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., and his first question was whether the police were going to send him back there.

## BOY WAS FOUND DEAD

HARTFORD, Feb. 12.—Caspar Simonds, a son of the late United States commissioner of patents, William Simonds, was found dead by gas asphyxiation in his room today. He was 34 years of age.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

FOR ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WOMAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—Jake Wadley, the negro who was arrested yesterday in Calhoun county, Fla., accused of being the assailant of Miss Irene Newell at Lakeland, Fla., last Tuesday, was lynched today immediately following his identification by the young woman.

A posse of twenty-five men took him from the train and carried him to the Newell home. Miss Newell said that there was no doubt that he was her assailant. He was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

## PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington at 2 p. m. on their return from the dedication of the Memorial building on the Lincoln farm in large county, Kentucky. The president expressed himself as much pleased with the trip.

## YALE SPEAKERS

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—At the commencement of the divinity school beginning May 31, the speakers will include Prof. E. W. Lyman of Bangor Theological seminary.

## NEGRO KILLED

AFTER HE HAD THROWN COMMUNITY INTO A PANIC

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Henry Tate, a negro, armed with a knife, ran amok, attacking men, women and children and throwing a fashionable neighborhood into a panic today and was finally shot and killed on the street by W. C. Clement. Tate is believed to have become insane over religion.

## OFFER OF GIFT REFUSED

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—The Yale university authorities have been forced to refuse an offer of a gift of a memorial gateway upon the old campus owing to the fact that the present arrangement of buildings due to the lack of fencing provides for the proposed gateway to fit location.

## THE HAT STRIKE

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 12.—Careful inquiry in this city, supplemented by reports from other hating districts, fails to reveal anything of an anti-hat nature that indicates an immediate change of conditions in the hat strike so far as this city is concerned.

About \$15,000 was paid out of the town this afternoon by the United States of North America. The payment is the second defense fund.

## MESSAGES FROM FLEET

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The wireless station of the United States fleet at Portland, Me., has received the following messages from the Atlantic fleet at 8:40 a. m. and again shortly after noon today. They were mostly conversations between the different ships.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of Equity at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, February 14, at 2 P. M. There will also be installation of officers followed by a lecture by Rev. Thomas Earle, S. J. All members are requested to attend.

Per order

JAMES A. SHEEHAN.

Secretary.

# 6 O'CLOCK MASKED BANDITS

## Held up Train and Looted the Mail Car

DENVER, Col., Feb. 13.—Two masked bandits held up Denver's Grande train number 4 at Military Junction between Fort Logan and Denver at 3.15 a. m. today, looting the mail car and registered mail. The train was due in Denver at 10.45 p. m. last night but was running late. There is a steep grade just after leaving the junction and as the train reached the crest two men sprang into the glare of the headlights. One man ran rapidly towards the engine and clucked into the cab. He had a revolver in each hand and quickly had the fireman and engineer under subjection.

As soon as the train was stopped the other bandit ran to the mail car and hammered on the door. During this time both men were shooting rapidly along the side of the train to intimidate the passengers and train crew. It is estimated they fired at least fifty shots.

The bandit in the engine cab forced the engineer and fireman to accompany him, and while one of the bandits stood guard over the engineer the other compelled the fireman to enter the mail car and point out the registered mail.

Then marching the engine crew back to the engine they ordered them to proceed at full speed to Denver, threatening to shoot if not immediately obeyed. The robbers fled toward Fort Logan and the train ran to the nearest telegraph office where the robbery was reported. Chief of Police Armstrong ordered out the police automobile and with a squad of officers started in pursuit.

## IN BILLERICA THE AMATEURS

### Lincoln Exercises Held Interfere With Wireless Operators' Work

Elaborate exercises in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were held last night in the Billerica town hall. The exercises were of a patriotic nature, with addresses on Lincoln by Dr. Charles E. Hooper of Billerica and Rev. David C. Torrey of Bedford, singing of patriotic songs by the choir of the Billerica churches, also singing by the school children. The program was as follows:

Piano selection, Miss A. Amy Boston; invocation, Rev. E. C. Wright, chorus, "To Thee, O Country," choir; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Joseph Ellis; singing by school children, address, Dr. Charles E. Hooper; ode to Lincoln, Rev. Harry Lutz; singing of original hymn by the audience, composition by Rev. H. Lutz; piano selection and offering; singing by school children; address, Rev. David C. Torrey; chorus, "Gloria," choir; 15th anniversary, by union choir; singing of "America."

The board of selectmen held a special meeting Thursday evening in the town hall and voted to call a special town meeting on Feb. 23. "There are several articles in the various papers in this town which are calculated to excite the collection of back taxes due the town, and also to say if the town will raise money to defray the expenses of the board of health for the ending of the fiscal year."

## WAR LECTURE

### AT HATHAWAY'S, SUNDAY, BY REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL

The address of Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge, formerly of the First Universalist church of this city, will be one of the most interesting and patriotic lectures of the Y. M. C. A. week's meetings held this year at Hathaway's "Down in Dixie" will be illustrated by more than 100 beautiful views of the Civil war country. Patriotic songs will be sung by the choir. The lectures will be given by Rev. A. R. Verrill, who have been invited to attend.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

### TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES ON FEB. 21

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock, the Royal Arcanum chapters of Lowell and North Billerica will hold memorial services in Assembly hall, 104 Fellows' temple, 24 Middlesex street, in memory of their deceased brothers.

Addresses by Grand Regent John J. Hodson and Grand Chaplain Thomas J. Hodson, prayer and benediction by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Appropriate music will be rendered by Mrs. Whitford Neumann, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Mrs. O. Long, mezzo; Mrs. Henry North, alto; Mrs. H. H. Taylor, piano. The members and friends of the order, and especially friends of the deceased members, are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

## Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, it is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

## SAGAMORE CLUB POLICE FORCE

### Held Second Annual Social and Dance Of Provincetown Has Been Discharged

The second annual social and dance under the auspices of the Sagamore club was held in Provincetown last evening and proved to be one of the best social successes of the season.

The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. It was elaborately decorated for the occasion, red and white streamers being suspended in festoons from the ceiling to the floor. The windows were draped with light colored curtains and presented a beautiful appearance. A bank of potted plants adorned the stage, behind which was the Calumet orchestra, which discoursed pleasing music for dancing.

The social orders, which were presented to the guests as they entered the hall, were of a very pretty design and all appreciated them very highly. The success of the event was due to the zealous and untiring efforts of the following efficient officers: General manager, Thomas J. Durkin, assistant general manager, John J. Durkin, floor director, Eugene W. Knowlton, assistant floor director, Thomas G. Giff, chief aids, Albert Smith, John Frazier, John Thomas, James J. Durkin, James G. Giff, Joseph Terry, Edmund Lord, Morton Pease, William H. Sullivan, William W. Giff, John J. Durkin, Edward Draper, Thomas Giff, Arthur T. Giff, Frank Bantford, John J. Durkin, Carl Lovejoy, treasurer, Frank Wheeler.

## NEGRO QUESTION

### To be Discussed by Prominent People

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Signatures of many prominent men and women are attached to a call issued yesterday for a national "Lincoln conference on the negro question."

The object of the conference as outlined in the call is a full discussion of present evils and to awaken a renewed interest and activity in behalf of the colored race and to secure for it perfect equality.

The question is put in the call, "How far has the nation lived up to the obligation imposed upon it by the emancipation proclamation?" It deprecates "the spread of lawless attacks upon the negro, north, south and west," and says "under these conditions means tacit approval."

## FUNERALS

BEANE.—The funeral of Elizabeth Temperance Beane took place yesterday afternoon from her home in Tenth street, Rev. E. M. Pickles of Cambridge, a former pastor of her church, and Rev. J. E. Carlson, the present pastor, officiating. Miss Mollie Johnson and Rev. J. E. Carlson officiated at the graveside. The bearers were F. M. Merrill, C. S. Chapin, T. Parker and A. H. Vinal. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Carrier Co.

Elizabeth Temperance Beane was born in Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 24, 1824, of Captain Sylvanus and Mary Ann Hayes. Her life has been spent largely in Andover and Lowell, Mass. In June of 1868 she was united in marriage with Andrew J. Beane, who survives her. She leaves also a daughter by a former marriage, a stepdaughter, two sisters and two brothers. She passed away at her home, 10 Tenth street, at 8 o'clock from pneumonia, after a brief illness.

SULLIVAN.—Daniel Sullivan, aged 45 years, died today at his home in Webster. He was formerly a resident of this city and the remains will be brought here on Monday for interment by James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

## STIRLING CASE

### Counsel for Plaintiff Addresses the Court

EDINBURGH, Feb. 13.—At the continuation of the hearing today of the Stirling cross suits for divorce, counsel for Mr. Stirling addressed the court on the husband's suit, charging that his wife had miscondemned herself with Lord Northland. Before her marriage with John Alexander Stirling, Mrs. Stirling was Clara Taylor, an American girl. The Edinburgh court has heard the intimate acquaintance between Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling before her marriage. He said Mrs. Stirling's letters to Lord Northland after her husband's discovery of her infidelity, and the admission of her infidelity, and the fact that she had been in America, were evidence of her wrongdoing between her husband and Mrs. Stirling, but because she could not live without Lord Northland.

## THE PRESIDENT

### DID NOT CARE TO TRAVEL AT GREAT SPEED

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Because of heavy snow and a unwillingness to leave Altoona, Pa., at a rapid rate of speed the return of the presidential party from Hodgenville, Ky., to Washington was delayed more than two hours over the schedule time today. Although the original schedule called for the president's arrival at Washington by 10 o'clock, it was expected that the actual arrival would not be until 12 o'clock. The delay was due to the fact that the train was not able to leave Altoona until 10 o'clock.

At Altoona, Pa., the president's train was met by a large number of people. The train was delayed for some time at Altoona, Pa., because of the heavy snow. The train was not able to leave Altoona until 10 o'clock.

CARRIAGE.—The funeral of Mary Carroll took place yesterday afternoon from 224 Elm street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Carlson officiated at the graveside. The bearers were F. M. Merrill, C. S. Chapin, T. Parker and A. H. Vinal. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery under the direction of the J. B. Carrier Co.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

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## COOPER JURY CHOSEN

### NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The state announced today that it was satisfied with the jury selected to try Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robert J. Cooper, and John D. Sharpe on the charge of killing former United States Senator Carmack. The case was adjourned to Tuesday when the taking of testimony will be begun.

## PREDICTS GREAT DISASTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"The construction of the Gatun dam, now being built by the United States government on the Panama canal, will result in the greatest disaster to any public work probably that has ever been built."

This was the statement made today by P. Bunau Varilla, the French engineer, who arrived here on the French line steamer La Provence from Havre. Mr. Bunau Varilla has frequently asserted that the construction of a lock canal was entirely impracticable. He said today that he had not changed his view in this respect. He said he had accepted the invitation of the Boston Commercial club to address that body on the advantages of a sea level canal.

## BLAMED FOR COLLISION

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—In an admiralty decision here today United States Judge Waddill held the schooner Alicia B. Crosby of Portland, Me., solely responsible for the night collision at sea, May 15, 1907, between the Crosby from Portland to Newport News and the schooner Benjamin A. Van Brunt of Keyport, N. J., from Savannah to New York. The collision occurred between Atlantic City and Cape May, off the New Jersey coast. The Van Brunt claimed \$27,000 and the Crosby \$14,000.

## COL. GOETHALS THE STATE DEPT.

### Expected to Give Interesting Testimony to Liberia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—While the attention of congress is being drawn to Panama canal matters, the testimony of Col. Goethals before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations next week promises many interesting features.

Col. Goethals is to explain the estimates submitted by the Panama canal commission for appropriations to be made in the summer of 1909. The hearings on this bill have been completed and the report of the subcommittee will be given Col. Goethals.

The members will ask Col. Goethals regarding the probable amount of appropriations necessary to complete the canal. Much interesting data and facts concerning the construction of the canal probably will be brought out. The total amount of the estimates is over \$29,000,000.

## A CHICAGO MAN

### Raised Question About Knox's Appointment

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—"It was a Chicagoan" says the Tribune in a news story the other day, "who put over a quiet little Knox, V. B. Knox, and several other persons in a sensational way." At least this is the assertion of Dr. Eugene Murray-Aaron, president of the American Geographic Institute. Dr. Murray-Aaron has been quietly working over the hubbub in the house and senate and the lobby at Washington about Senator Knox's eligibility to the office of secretary of state but said for a word and went right on with his editorial work. Then he heard that someone in a Buffalo newspaper office had given the credit for starting the thing. This troubled him and he began looking through his correspondence files.

The result was a carbon copy of a letter written Jan. 25 last and reading as follows:

"Dear Senator Knox: Allow me to call your attention to the second paragraph of section VI, first article of the United States constitution. Is not this a bar to the position now offered you by Judge Taft? Is not an ex-convict disqualified for the office of secretary of state?"

"I have been working lately along lines of that sort on a volume touching on constitutional matters," Dr. Murray-Aaron explained, "and as soon as the senator's proposed appointment came up I saw the difficulty. My first thought was to write to Mr. Taft. Then it occurred to me that the appointment was unsettled and inasmuch as I have known Senator Knox for several years I decided to write him."

## DANCING PARTY

### HELD BY EMPLOYEES OF SPAULDING SHOE COMPANY

The employees of Spaulding shoe company held a very enjoyable dancing party in O. P. A. M. hall last evening and it was a grand success. Music for dancing was furnished by the Midway orchestra. At intermission refreshments were served. There were 100 couples present. The party was held in O. P. A. M. hall, last evening and it was a grand success. Music for dancing was furnished by the Midway orchestra. At intermission refreshments were served. There were 100 couples present.

## GETS DIVORCE

### AFTER 52 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 13.—Married more than 52 years, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hull of 12 North Park street, East Orange, were legally separated yesterday by a decree of divorce granted by Chancellor Pitney to the husband.

Mr. Hull is 75 and his divorced wife 67. The Hulls separated in September, 1904. Previous to that time Mrs. Hull, in spite of her advanced years, had struck up a flirtation with another man.

## CLEVER ACTORS

### TWO FORMER COLLEGE MEN IN "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

John A. Butler, the clever comedian who plays the part of "Perry Carter Wainwright" in "The Man of the Hour," at the Opera House today, is a graduate of Holy Cross college and has many classmates in this city, while Mr. Bernard Cavanaugh, who as "Perry Carter Wainwright" is one of the most strongly dramatic situations in the same play, was a classmate of Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn at St. Benedict's college, Litchfield, N. Y.

## Chinese Restaurant

### Corner of Central and Middle Sts.

We make a specialty of French and Chinese dishes, as well as the best Chinese dishes. French and Chinese dishes, as well as the best Chinese dishes. French and Chinese dishes, as well as the best Chinese dishes.

## Wong & Co.

UP ONE FLIGHT

## COLORED MAN

### ARRESTED IN BOSTON WAS TAKEN TO PORTLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Police Officer Chambers of Portland, Me., started for that city today, taking with him Harry C. Reed, a colored man, who is wanted in Portland on a charge of breaking and entering at the office of the Consolidated Light Co. on Jan. 25.

Officer Chambers, while making his rounds, discovered two colored men breaking into the light company's office. He fired at them, wounding one of the men. A day or so later Reed applied at the Massachusetts General hospital in this city to be treated for a bullet wound in the hip. His story of how he was wounded was not believed by the police, and the Portland police were notified of the case. Officer Chambers came here, identified Reed as one of the burglars and the man was sent under guard at the hospital until discharged today.

## CONFIRMATION

### FIXED BY HEAD OF ARCHDIOCESE

The following are the dates fixed for confirmations for the spring of the present year in the Catholic churches of Lowell and vicinity: St. Rev. Bishop Brady will officiate in all cases: April 10, 10.30 a. m., Sacred Heart church, Groton; April 20, 10.30 a. m., St. Mary's, Ayer; May 10, 10 a. m., St. Michael's, Lowell; June 10, 10.30 a. m., St. Anthony's, Lowell; June 20, 10.30 a. m., St. Louis, Lowell.

## WALKER CASE

### TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT BY MASTER ROGERS TODAY

The arguments in the new Washington school strike before Melvin G. Rogers, master, were made at the court house this morning and the case was taken under advisement by the master who will report a finding within 30 days.

## TO HELP KNOX

### THE GAINES BILL WILL BE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By a vote of five to three the house committee on the election of president, vice-president and representatives today agreed to a favorable report on the Gaines bill to reduce the salary of the secretary of state, thus making Senator Knox eligible for that position. This was not done, however, until the committee had voted down a motion to ask the house to refer the legal question involved to the committee on judiciary. A minority report will be presented to the house.

## Hathaway's Theatre

### PATRIOTIC LECTURE

#### "Down in Dixie"

REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL, D. D.

Illustrated by Stereopticon

Sunday 3.30

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING



# LATEST IN POLICE COURT

## Case of the Lowell Inn Opened and Put Over

The case of Thomas F. Hoban, licensee of the Lowell Inn, charged with the illegal sale of liquor on July 12, 1908, was opened in police court this morning, but inasmuch as the government asked for a chance to amend its specifications the case was suspended after two witnesses for the government had been heard.

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mr. Hoban and the government was represented by Guy O. Ham of Boston. The original complaint set forth that the alleged violation was at 7:45 o'clock on the night of July 12, while the principal witness for the government, Levi H. Buzzell, testified that he made his visit to the Lowell Inn at 8:45 p. m. on the date in question. Mr. Ham also endeavored to bring forth testimony as to alleged violations on other dates and times, but Mr. Donahue objected stating that the bill of particulars specified one time and date. Mr. Ham then asked that he be given time to amend his bill of particulars and it was granted, the time for the resumption of the case being set for nine o'clock on the morning of the 21st of the present month.

Levi H. Buzzell, the first witness called, after being sworn, testified: "Accompanied by Mr. Hood I visited the Lowell Inn on July 12, 1908. Mr. Hood purchased some lager beer. Neither of us ordered food, but soup was served us. Went there again on September 20 and November 8. On Sunday, September 20, I bought a glass of whiskey and on November 8 went there with J. John Buzzell. On that occasion I asked what he would have to eat."

At this point Lawyer Donahue objected to Mr. Ham's manner of questioning, inasmuch as the only date in the specification was that of July 12. Lawyer Ham asked for leave to amend and said he would not question the witness any further.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said that he did not know where he was the Saturday before Sunday, July 12. Neither did he have any recollection where he stayed that night or what time he got up on the 12th. Witness said he visited the Lowell Inn at 8:45 p. m. on the 12th. The specification stated that the purchase was made at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Buzzell said that he had no recollection of having made any purchase at the Lowell Inn on the 12th other than what he could glean from his notes. Mr. Donahue insisted that witness would not refer to his notes, asking that he testify to the best of his recollection. Mr. Buzzell said he would not testify in an intelligent manner without the assistance of his notes.

Referring to his notes witness said that on the 12th he had part of a glass of beer and three and a half bottles of beer. He drank half a bottle of beer at the Lowell Inn, that not being included in the quantity as above testified to. He did not know where he went after leaving the Lowell Inn.

Taking the paper on which Mr. Buzzell had his notes, Mr. Donahue asked: "Where did you get this piece of paper?"

"Summer street, Boston."

"Where did Mr. Hood leave you on the 12th?"

"I have no recollection."

"Did Mr. Hood make any notes?"

"I could not say."

"What happened to those soups that were placed in front of you?"

"I do not know."

"What kind of soup was it?"

"I think it was either rice or barley."

Mr. Ham made a remark reflecting on the soup.

"They don't wash their soup down there," quickly retorted Mr. Donahue, who added: "It is a good deal better than some of the soup served in Boston."

"I agree with you there," answered Mr. Ham.

Resuming his cross-examination Mr. Donahue asked: "On the night you visited the hotel there was a bill of fare on the table?"

"I don't think so."

"Were those two substantial orders of soup?"

"They were very small."

"Did you have any supper that night?"

"I think so."

"Did you have dinner?"

"I do not know."

"Have you any memory at all?"

"Just a little."

"Who hired you to go to the Lowell Inn?"

"I was hired by the Lowell Inn and Order League—Mr. Merrill."

"How much were you to be paid?"

"I was to receive \$3 a day and transportation."

"Do you remember this case of the Lowell Inn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever tell anybody that you didn't remember?"

"No, I don't think I did."

Handling witness a bill of fare, Mr. Donahue asked: "Do you remember seeing a bill of fare like this, there?"

"I do not remember."

Officer Grady's Testimony

William H. Grady, of the liquor squad, was called and testified to visiting the Lowell Inn at 12:05 p. m. on July 12. He was accompanied by Officer McClaughrey. There were seven men down stairs and 15 upstairs. Witness then described the premises. Went there again at 8:35 p. m. and saw three men downstairs and three upstairs. They were served with soups and beer. Witness thought that the soup was pea soup served in regular soup dishes, and that he saw bills of fare on the table. Witness further testified that on all occasions he had seen bills of fare on the table.

"You say that you went to the hotel at 8:35 p. m. on the 12th. How long did you remain there?"

"Thirty minutes."

"How much of that time did you spend in the dining room upstairs?"

"I divided my time between the upstairs and downstairs."

"Did you see Mr. Buzzell there that night?"

"No, sir."

"Who was with you at the time?"

"Sergeant McClaughrey."

Witness said that there was always plenty of food at the hotel in question, that many people frequented the place for food on week days and Sundays and said that he has always seen more people in the hotel on a week day than on a Sunday. He added that the same help was on duty on Sundays as on other days.

On redirect examination Officer Grady said that if he saw the three men who were in the downstairs dining room on the date in question he could recognize them.

At this point the case was continued till Feb. 24.

Belvidere Hotel Case

The hearing of charges preferred by Supt. Moffatt, of the police department, against Thomas Ramsay of the Belvidere hotel, which was to be held before the board of police this morning at 9 o'clock, has been postponed till next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The postponement was granted owing to the fact that James I. Karwin, representing the defendant, was engaged at the Walker hearing at the local court house.

The Drunken Offenders

Patrick McAuliffe, who appeared before the court twice last month, was in court again this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was sentenced to three months in jail.

Four first offenders were each fined \$2 and three simple drunks were released.

# RIGHTS OF STATES WILLIAM HANSON

## Discussed by Senator Lodge in Badly Burned While Cleaning Lincoln Day Speech Plumber's Furnace

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking presumably for the administration, let it be understood in his speech at the state house yesterday that any attempt to force state rights into foreign relations would not be tolerated. This statement was greeted with prolonged applause.

The house galleries were filled with women yesterday when Senator Lodge arose to make his Lincoln day address, and on the floor members of the legislature and many of their friends were assembled.

Seated on the platform were Governor Eben S. Draper, Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, President of the senate and Speaker Walker of the house of representatives and the governor's council.

Lodge's Speech

Lincoln's purpose was to save the Union, the object of those with whom he fought was to destroy it.

"Secession was the destruction of the Union, whether the constitution provided for such a contradiction as the right of secession or not. Secession was revolution, and revolution is not to be stopped or to be provided for by paper constitutions. This particular revolution, however, found its reason and its excuse in the doctrine of state rights."

Under cover of maintaining the rights of states the union was to be destroyed. On this issue the war was fought out. The Union was victorious, and the rights of states emerged from the conflict beaten and discredited.

The growth in power of the central government is inevitable, because it goes hand in hand with the growth of the country. There is no danger that this movement will be too slow; there is danger that it will be too rapid and too extensive. The strength of our American system resides in the fact that we have a Union of States; that we are neither a weak and chaotic confederation, nor one highly centralized government.

The rights of the states, the true rights, are again in danger at this time, not from those who would trample upon them, but from those who abuse them as did the advocates of secession. Nothing can accelerate the growth of the national power to an unwholesome degree so much as the failure of the states, from local or selfish motives, to do their part in the promotion of measures which the good of the whole people, without respect to state lines, demands.

"No such reproach, so far as I am aware, lies at the door of Massachusetts. The president of the United States has said, not once, but many times, that if every state had adopted corporation and railroad laws like those of Massachusetts there would have been no need of much of that national railroad legislation which he has advised and which has been largely enacted. He has also said, in regard to our laws

relating to health, that if every state had the same system there would have been but little need of the pure food act."

Rap at California

"We can deal with foreign nations only through the United States. By the constitution a treaty is the supreme law of the land. No state can make a treaty, and yet a treaty is worthless if any state in the Union can disregard it at pleasure."

"The people of the United States will not long suffer their foreign relations to be imperilled, or permit the peace of the country to be put in jeopardy, because some one state does not choose to submit to the action of the general government in a matter with which the general government alone can deal."

"They will not permit a legislature or a city council to disregard treaties and endanger our relations with other countries. Those who force state rights into our foreign relations will eventually bring on a situation from which those rights will emerge as broken and discredited as they did from the Civil war."

Rights of States

"The president and the senate alone can make peace. It is not to be tolerated that one or two states shall assert the power to force the country into war to gratify their own prejudices. Their rights will be protected by the general government, sedulously and fearlessly, but if they venture to usurp or to divide the national authority they will be forced to yield to the power of the Union and the state rights which they have wrongly invoked, and their indifference to the interests of the nation will meet the punishment they deserve."

"The day has passed when one state or a few states could interfere with the government of the Union in its own field."

"Lincoln smote down that hateful theory when he crushed secession and saved the Union."

"Lincoln's policy was to secure progress and right by the limitation and extinction of slavery, but his mission was to preserve and maintain the Union. He sought to save, not to destroy, yet he wrought at the same time the greatest reform ever accomplished in the history of the nation. Let us learn from him that reaction is not conservatism, but that violent change and abandonment of the traditions and the principles which have made us great is not progress, but revolution and confusion."

"That nation has not lived in vain which has given to the world Washington and Lincoln, the best great men and the greatest good men whom history can show. But if we content ourselves with eulogy and neglect the teaching of their lives we are unworthy of the heritage they have left us."

The Thompson Hardware Co. will continue its special wringer sale for one week more. Splendid values. Now is the time to buy a wringer.

William H. Hanson, a plumber, is at St. John's hospital, suffering from burns about his hands and arms, sustained while cleaning and repairing a plumber's furnace in the New England Electric and Supply corporation's store, 233 Dutton street, this forenoon. Hanson lives at 801 Lakeview avenue.

He was alone in the store at the time of the accident. J. Henry Collins, president and general manager of the corporation, did not arrive at the store until Hanson had been removed to the hospital and other employees left the shop early in response to calls from various points in the city.

Hanson was cleaning a plumber's furnace and it is thought that the gasoline vapor from the furnace drifted to a stove pipe by and in which an industrious fly was working and that the vapor reaching the stove heated back in a blaze to Hanson.

Patrolman Keefe was first aid to the injured. He arrived on the scene just as Hanson left the store with his coat

hanging. The officer relieved him of his burning coat and extinguished the fire that had communicated to his shirt sleeves. Hanson was then carried to Plunkett's drug store at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and was given such relief as was available. The ambulance was summoned and Hanson was removed to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital it was learned that he was badly and painfully burned about the hands and arms and the neck reaching to the collar of his coat had burned his neck and arm. It was said, however, that his burns were not necessarily serious.

The alarm for the fire was sounded from box 7 and 9:47 o'clock and was extinguished before any great damage was done. Barrels filled with odds and ends were on fire when the firemen arrived and the fire in one corner of the shop had reached to the ceiling but had not made much headway.

The building is owned by Sarah Goldman. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

## HOTEL LICENSE TOWN MEETING

### "Bill" Parks Files Petition for One

A well attended meeting of the Draught republican town committee was held last night in the town office, it being the final day for the filing of the names of candidates for the various offices. The principal contest seems to be for the position of selectman, seven having filed their names. They are Fred A. Bassett, Frank J. Davis, Walter F. Garland, Herbert C. Jones, Elliot Morgan, Fred B. Pollard and Elmer Porter. The contest for tree warden will be a three-cornered fight with Chester B. Colburn, William Elmacom and Herman Gunther, seeking one nomination. Judson T. Crawford and Jesse Colburn will oppose each other for the nomination of road surveyor and Henry Dolet, Edward Dennett, Nelson E. Huntley and Corliss Smith have enrolled in the contest for the school board where three nominations are to be made. Thursday night in Grange hall in Duncut Centre.

William Parks has applied for a first and fourth class licenseholders' license at the premises formerly occupied by Adelard Nolin and known as the Lakeside hotel.

The school committee met last night and transacted considerable routine business. A hearing was given to a number of residents of the East Draught section who are desirous of receiving the support of the committee in an endeavor to secure more suitable school conditions in their section.

The committee, in executive session, voted to recommend an appropriation of \$16,000 for the coming year.

The selectmen of Tyngsboro have been petitioned to call a special town meeting to act upon the following article:

"To see if the town will do or act anything relative to the election of a board of health at its next annual meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of 1907, chapter 555, section 356."

It is generally conceded that the selectmen have enough to do without being burdened with the responsibility of board of health matters. It is expected that the town will elect a board of health.

SEC. MERRILL

Charles A. Merrill, general secretary of the Lowell Law and Order league, has issued a call for a meeting on next Monday evening.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Law and Order league of Lowell, Mass., will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, 13 Hurd street, on next Monday night, Feb. 15, at 7:45 o'clock.

Reports of all officers and committees will be heard and acted upon. Special program: Address, "The Relation Between the Labor Question and the Liquor Question," by Henry J. Skellington, a labor leader and former harbor and land commissioner of Massachusetts; address, "Proposed Legislation," by Samuel H. Davis, state superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league.

These in charge of the affair were: General manager, Albert B. Metcalf; assistant, Albert Stophard; floor director, Joseph Hoyle; assistant, Harry Davis; reception committee, James Kershaw, chairman; William Ballinger, Thomas Forrest, George Tattersall, Walter Metcalf, Harold Hue, James Halsall and Arthur Hillier.

IRISH LEAGUE

TO HOLD LECTURE AND CONCERT IN LINCOLN HALL

The United Irish League has engaged Lincoln hall, Gorham street, for a lecture and concert on Sunday evening, March 14. The lecturer will be Rev. John J. O'Brien, recently located at St. Peter's church who is one of the foremost orators of the archdiocese. His subject will be "Memories of March 17th." A fine concert of Irish music will be given in connection with the lecture.

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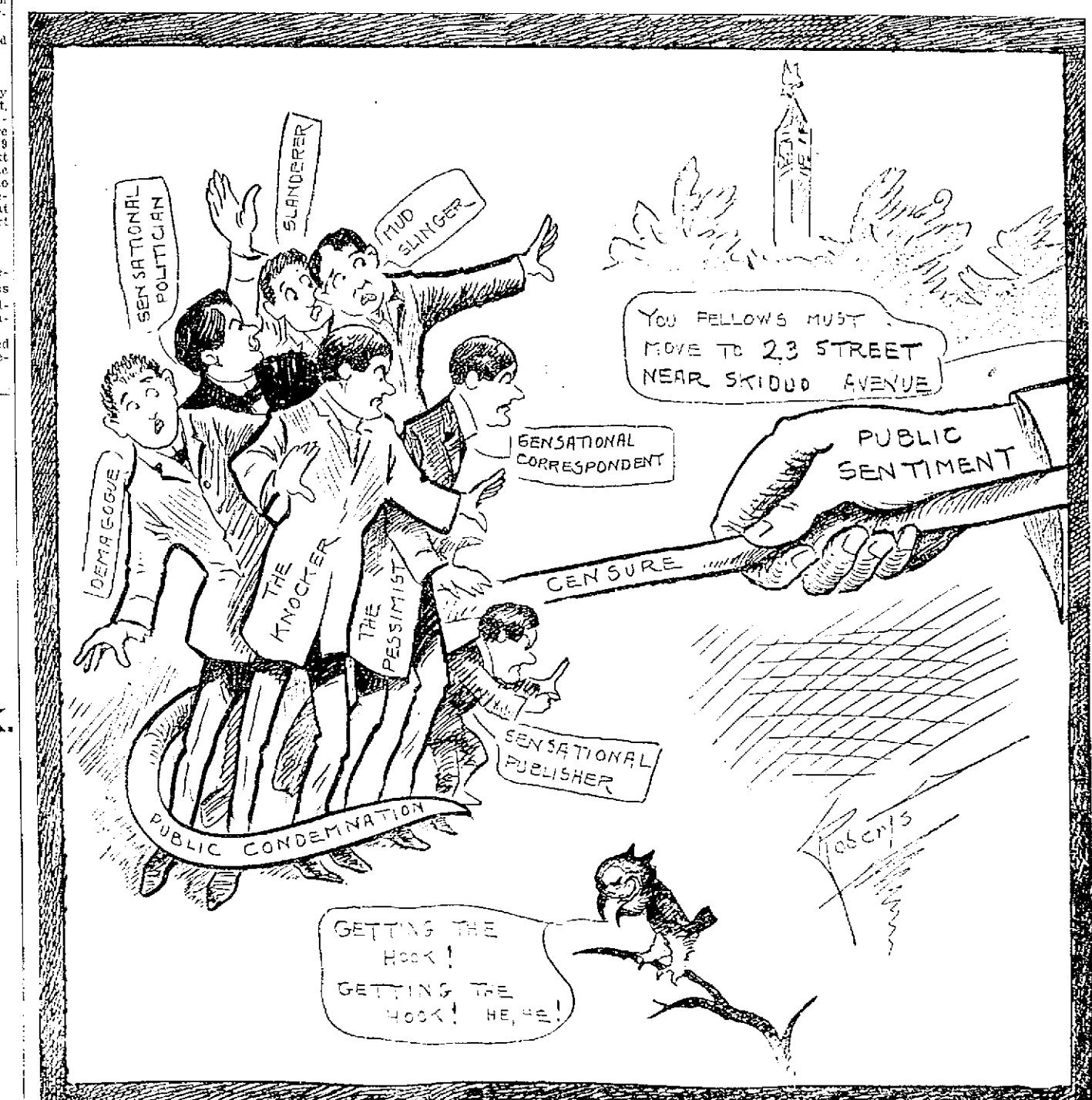
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THEIR VALENTINE

# NIGHT EDITION

## PRES.-ELECT TAFT

### Delivered an Address at Confederate Veterans' Home

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft delivered a brief address yesterday at the Confederate Veterans' home, where he paid a brief visit after defeating Philip W. Warren, president of the Progressive union, at a game of golf. When called upon for a speech, he said:

"My friends and fellow citizens: It is a great pleasure for me to stand before you men who have taken part in a great struggle and made a place in history. We have got beyond the time, thank God, when we discuss the war. We've come to the time now when all who were through the bloody four years' contest find the courage and the fortitude shown by both sides."

Mr. Taft was interrupted by the loud cheers and one or two shrill whistles, the best imitation of the famous yell that aged veterans are now capable of giving.

"There are those who say the war was unnecessary. It was necessary, it was a part of American history. It is today a part of American character, and nothing could demonstrate to the world the greatness of our country as we are able to do in getting up the flag through it to become a greater nation."

"Good, good, good," cried one old veteran, beating his stick on the ground, and the long line of white-haired men gave vent to a mighty cheer. "I am proud of the prospect of being your president," Mr. Taft continued, "and of serving a people who heroically stood for the right as they saw it. I extend you my best wishes for a long life and congratulate you on your pleasant surroundings. In the consciousness of having done your duty, you should lead happy lives."

## THE PROTOCOL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home Tuesday.

## \$30,000,000 FINE

### Imposed on Negroes Who Violated the Health Ordinances

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—"I'll go Judge Landis one better and make the fine \$30,000,000," said Recorder Piquet yesterday in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinances in allowing garbage to accumulate on their property. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants.

Applied at the magnitude of the fine the negroes sank to the bench with groans and staring eyes. When the laughter which the court's decision caused had subsided Recorder Piquet suspended sentence upon condition that each of the defendants deposit one dollar with the clerk. The ordinance under which the sentence was imposed provides that the court "may impose any fine it sees fit."

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With these indictment warrants he

## A BUNGO GAME FIRE IN HOTEL

### In Which Several Persons Were Caught

Flamethrowers are at work in this city again, and during the past few days several of Lowell's residents have been burned out of small amounts of money. The swindler has a life insurance game which looks good on the face of it, especially to people who have a greed for money, and a few people are now sadlier but wiser as a result of visits made them by the flamethrower.

The man who has been working this city appears at a residence and represents himself as an agent from the home office of a particular insurance company in which one of the family is insured. He informs you that there is a large sum of money due you from the company, and that he is present to give you a check for the amount. This he proceeds to do. But he is sorry to inform you that there are several dollars and some odd cents which you owe on the premium, and he requests that you pay this.

If you give him a bill for the amount due on the premium, he is sorry to tell you that he has not any change with him. He will be glad to bring the change tomorrow, however. Meanwhile, he will be glad to bring the change tomorrow, however. Meanwhile, he will be glad to bring the change tomorrow, however.

## WARRANT ISSUED

### FOR THE ARREST OF MAXIM GORKY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as "a Nihilist-Negro-Leninist."

## ERIE BOND ISSUE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—American securities are at a low level, and the rumor that the Erie bond issue had been arranged and after four business days closed firm and better than yesterday.

## Guests Fled in Their Night Clothing

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Algonquin hotel hastily left their rooms in their night clothing early today and sought safety in the hotel lobby when smoke from a fire in a rear one-story extension drifted into the building. The extension which was used as a restaurant was not damaged. The loss was \$10,000.

## REV. M. EARLS, S. J.

### TO LECTURE BEFORE K. OF E. SUNDAY

Rev. Michael J. Earls, S. J., of Boston college and a lecturer of note, will address the members of the Knights of Equity in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His theme will be an interesting one. The installation of officers will take place at the meeting.

## CHARTER BILLS

### HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hearings on the amendments and revisions to Lowell's city charter as introduced by local representatives will be held in Boston, not in Lowell, as was expected.

The hearing will be given by the committee on cities, which will also hear on the same day Wednesday, Feb. 17, the petition for the separation of the license board from the police department in Lowell.

The hearings will be held at police station house, beginning at 10:30 a. m. in the forenoon.

## BOSTON MAN

### TO BUILD PEARL HARBOR NAVAL STATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—M. L. Leach of Boston was the lowest bidder for the construction of the dock at the Pearl Harbor naval station, Hawaii, for which \$2,000,000 was awarded at the navy department today. Bids were submitted by eleven firms under various specifications. For the dock and accessories, complete, contemplating a dock 750 feet long over all, the lowest bid was \$1,950,000. The dock is to be the largest in the world. Leach's bid was the lowest under all the six items.

## HON. BUTLER AMES

### Interested in First Aeronautic Supply House in World

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—This city is to have the first aeronautic supply house in the world which has been organized here under the name of the National Aeronautical Development Co., limited.

A propeller invented by the organizers of the company, E. H. Young and F. L. Rice, is to be fitted to the aeroplane built by Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., last summer and with which he will continue his experiments this year after congress has adjourned.

It is announced also that the company will handle the propeller on which Emil Berliner has been working. The object of the company, it is announced, is to promote the public interest in aeronautics by standing ready to furnish any part of a machine which they may desire.

## NINE WERE DROWNED

LONDON, Feb. 13. A despatch received by the Lloyds from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the bay of Brest and that nine of her crew were drowned.

The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France, on January 27, for Bilbao. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1898, and owned by the Forest Oak S. S. Co., limited, of Newcastle.

## ELOPERS TRACKED

### Boston Man Locates His Wife and Protege

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Clement Lenon's persistence in his determination to bring his eloping wife and her companion to justice has caused their arrest in far-off California.

They are denying extradition to avoid facing a vengeful husband, who awaits their home-coming in Boston.

Clement Lenon for a long time would not admit that his wife had eloped. His explanation to his fellow-musicians in the Symphony orchestra of her absence was that she had gone to Germany to nurse a sick father.

He never attempted, either, to explain the absence of Daniel Maquarre, for whom he had secured a position in the orchestra. He had given Maquarre his start in Boston. He had brought him from Belgium, had secured for him a standing here, and had opened his home to him as a friend and a countryman.

After his wife and his friend had fled the city, Prof. Lenon waited for news that would enable him to cause their arrest. The elopement was on Nov. 23, 1908.

It was not long before the elopers' difficulties forced them in their appeals for aid to discover themselves to the waiting husband. He took his wrongs to the Suffolk grand jury and secured the indictment of the absent man and woman.

With these indictment warrants he

spurred the Boston police inspectors to action and they left yesterday for San Francisco to bring the pair home.

The elopement was the result of the discovery by Prof. Lenon of the relations existing between his wife and the musician.

Toward the middle of November the professor had a slight fire in his home at 6 Atherton street, Roxbury. The damage necessitated repairs. While the carpenters were at work a hidden box was brought to light, filled with fervent letters that the lover had sent to his benefactor's wife and some that she had sent to Maquarre.

Prof. Lenon could not believe his eyes. The letters, written in Belgian, their native language, were proof positive, but in spite of this evidence he failed to confront the guilty couple before he would believe.

On the evening of Nov. 23 the orchestra was to appear before a musical club. Prof. Lenon was there, but Maquarre failed to put in an appearance. The wife of the professor, who was to have followed him to the musicale, also failed to appear.

Their hidden love affair brought to a crisis by the fury of Prof. Lenon, they both dropped out of sight. Determined to have revenge, Prof. Lenon turned over the letters to the police, and went to every length to bring back the fugitives to justice.

## JUDGE WAS FOUND GUILTY

NEWMAN, Ga., Feb. 13.—Judge Dent, United States commissioner, was found guilty in the city court here yesterday on a charge of keeping whiskey for sale and was fined \$100. Five barrels of whiskey consigned to Henry Smith was seized by the chief of police who discovered that Smith was more than Judge Dent, and a warrant was issued for the commissioner. Judge Dent admitted that the title to the whiskey was on him and explained to the court that being an old man accustomed to his toddy he feared the prohibition movement, now sweeping the country, would deprive him of his usual drink, whereupon he decided to lay in a store for the future.

## \$30,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The public service commission, second district, has granted the application of the Erie R. R. Co. for authority to issue \$30,000,000 per value collateral trust five per cent. gold bonds maturing in thirty years.

## NEED \$250,000 JIMMY GARDNER

### In Foot and Mouth Matched to Meet Bill Disease Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has committed to the treasury the fact that unless money is paid for the payment of \$250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the war of the bureau of animal industry, which is a charge of the most important of the government, will be a disaster.

Members of the Army A. A. B. Wilson of the department of agriculture, are assured of a routine of duty on the evening of Tuesday, March 1, for yesterday Bill McKinnon, the son of a family, was the star and the Lowell hospital was to go 12 rounds at catchweight.

## DIED OF APPENDICITIS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Edward Grossman, aged 55, died of appendicitis at his home in the city of London after an operation for the disease.

## TAFT IS FETED

### Guest at Great Banquet Held in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft enjoyed the distinctive spirit of New Orleans hospitality yesterday and last night. His morning was devoted to the negro race, his afternoon to leisure and recreation, with the repast of entertainment as light as possible, and with the shades of evening there gathered about him a genial host of eminence and rank.

The feature last night was a Creole banquet, where the savouriness of the cuisine, blended with compliments of oratory, music and floral tributes, made a scene of animation and vivacity, tempered with respect and dignity.

Mr. Taft was toasted by the governor, the mayor, by citizens of prominence and by speakers of note.

A feeling invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons, who is in the city visiting his brother. Mr. Taft responded in the spirit of the day. He talked of his desire as the chief executive to represent the whole nation, of his intention to make the representative of the administration in the south the best elements of the communities in which they lived, of his recent visit to the isthmus of Panama, with a repetition of his hope that the completion of the canal will occur in his administration.

One Thousand at Banquet

The dinner was given in the newly decorated banquet hall of the Grand hotel, where Mr. Taft is quartered. A thousand persons paid \$25 each for places at the board and considerably over half of these were present, and from the early beginning until the late ending the scene was one of animation.

The spacious corridors of the hotel presented a brilliant scene during the evening, being the assembling place

of the many who could not attend the dinner.

Handsome women with their escorts thronged the corridors and Mr. Taft consented to an informal reception, which gratified the desire of hundreds to meet him personally.

Gov. Sanders, responding to the toast "Louisiana," after giving hearty welcome to Mr. Taft, spoke in favor of the federal government assuming maintenance of the levee system of the Mississippi river and some of its tributaries.

Gov. Sanders discussed also the possibilities of legislation inimical to the rice and sugar interests of the south and appealed to Mr. Taft to protect the business of the "Americans who are engaged in this farming industry."

Speech to Negroes

In his speech to the negroes who greeted him by thousands at the ball park yesterday morning, Mr. Taft repeated his heretofore well-defined principles regarding the development of the negro race and the settlement of the race question. He gave wholesome advice to the effect that this big question was to be solved by the efforts of individuals rather than by any general principle.

He wanted, he said, to be considered the president of the whole country, the president of every race in the country, and expressed his sympathy with the struggle of the black man for progress.

This speech was delivered to an audience of negroes which filled the grandstand, bleachers and a good portion of the grounds of the park, and what he said was received with marked approval.

There were songs and speeches by Thomas Jones, president of the negro Y. M. C. A., under whose direction the banquet was held, and by Chairman Philip Warren of the Progressive union, and by Mayor Behrman.

## MERRY CLOVERS THE ABELE CASE

### Held Business Meeting Wife Charged With Being Intoxicated

The business meeting of the Merry Clover club was held at the rooms of Mrs. Carrie Scott, 17 Olive street. The following officers were elected: Mr. Geo. F. Putnam, president; Charles F. Peavey, vice president; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Scott; financial secretary, Mrs. Guy Sullivan; recording secretary, Miss E. Grace Scott; treasurer, Miss Grace Ripley; chaplain, Mr. Charles Leslie; sick committee—Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. Naomi Brunelle and Chas. Peavey. Committee on refreshments, Mrs. Geo. Lovett and Mrs. Minnie McQuarrie. The degree team was elected as follows: Bros. Peavey, Leslie and Mullen, Sisters Hill and Brunelle. The business meeting then adjourned. Songs were sung by Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Carrie Scott. George Carlini entertained with an impersonation of different animals. Mrs. George Lovett presided at the piano.

The business meeting was called at 8:15 and the entertainment closed at 11:15.

## GETS DIVORCE

### DECREE WAS GRANTED TO MRS. GODFREY

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Beatrice B. Godfrey was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment in the divorce proceedings she brought against her husband, Arthur W. Godfrey, by Judge Fensenden of the superior court yesterday.

The husband is the son of Lester N. Godfrey, a wealthy lumber dealer. The couple were married in Chicago, Sept. 29, 1907. They lived at the hotel Tudor.

The judge dismissed the cross bill filed by the husband. The latter had told the court he did not wish to be heard on it. He had named Richard Carle the actor, and John H. McCarthy, a business man, as corroborators, but when the case came up he did not offer any evidence in support of the bill, but assented to its dismissal.

Mrs. Godfrey has a suit for damages against Lester N. Godfrey for alleged abridgment of the affections of her husband. It is said that the matter will be amicably adjusted.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Charges that Mrs. Clarence A. Abele had been "wretchedly intoxicated"; that "she was in a maudlin state" and that she took cocaine and trianol, as well as liquors of many varieties, were made in the testimony of the husband and his brother in the DeBham court yesterday.

Loving letters written by Lieut. Abele to his wife while he was in Panama and South America, were read. There were sharp interchanges between the naval officer and Harvey H. Pratt, attorney for Mrs. Abele, when the lawyer tried to find out how the witness could distinguish between the times when Mrs. Abele's condition was caused by liquor or by drugs.

"Her face was crimson when she had been drinking," Lieut. Abele answered one time, "and white as chalk when she had been taking drugs."

"I could not smell any liquor on her, so I knew she had been taking drugs," was another explanation given by the witness to account for what he described as the apparently intoxicated condition of Mrs. Abele.

George W. Abele, a lawyer and brother of Lieut. Abele, testified that he had tried in vain to induce Mrs. Abele to stop drinking. He testified that Mrs. Abele had told him that she was tired of living with her husband and wanted a divorce. He said that he had told his brother's wife that she had no grounds for a divorce and advised her to make a determined fight against her craving for liquor.

He testified that Mrs. Abele had told him that she was tired of living in hotels, of many life and that she had made a mistake in marrying.

He said that after Mrs. Abele had returned from the coast he had seen her intoxicated many times. He said that at her request he went to a house in Quincy, where she was stopping and that he found her "wretchedly intoxicated."

He said that it was impossible to have any rational conversation with her, and that she was in a maudlin condition.

"Later I met her at my office," he continued, "in the evening and had many talks with her. I told her that she had not done as she had promised and that it was out of the question for her to live with my brother again. She told me once that my brother was unsophisticated and that he objected to having anything to do with her step-mother."

## WAS NO MISTAKE

### The Fire Bells Told 100 Times

The fire bells throughout the city, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, rang out 100 times, at an interval of every 30 seconds, yesterday, and the indicators, push buttons and other paraphernalia are testing comfortably today.

The broad statement was made at the city hall this forenoon that the bells sounded but 52 times and it was also stated that the mayor would call for a recount of strokes.

Chief Hosmer, however, declared that 100 taps were sounded and that there was no continuous ringing, as the indicators as was started in error, and spoken verbally, "The smallest box we have," said Mr. Hosmer, "will strike 115 times of one winding. I don't see how we could have a recount unless we could invent some way of re-calling the echoes."

## Are Well Vexed

There are some pretty well vexed schoolmasters and teachers in Lowell today, and many a youth is deploring the fact that at the moment when he was endeavoring to rise triumphantly to a climax in a Lincoln speech, or some eloquent and beautifully embellished tribute to Father Abraham, the fire bells, in funeral tone, eclipsed his effort.

Not only were masters, teachers and scholars perturbed because their exercises had been interrupted with bells, but they could not stand for Lincoln being buried on his birthday. The belief that it was the anniversary of Lincoln's death rather than his birth seemed to have prevailed at city hall, but the present day student with a latter and wider knowledge of history said it was a downright shame to history in his infancy the man who wielded the Union and set free the negro.

## IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

O'Neill Crowley branch 558, Irish National Foresters, met Thursday night at Leathers Workers' hall, with a full attendance of members and officers, owing to the fact that Edmond Russell, high chief ranger of the order was to address the members.

T. J. Hunt, C. R. called the meeting to order. Secretary McKenna's report was read and accepted, showing the branch to be in a good financial condition. Twenty propositions were received for membership and twelve members admitted. Brothers Hunt and McCready were elected delegates to attend the conference of all branches throughout the union, which is to be held in the American house, Boston, February 20th.

T. J. Hunt, P. C. R. introduced H. C. Russell to the members, and his address was very instructive to the members on the benefits of the society and the patriotism that is a feature of its work.

A rising vote of thanks was given to H. C. R. Russell, and the meeting came to a close with remarks by J. Sullivan, Capt. Pat Sexton, O'Neill Crowley Guards, and a few others.

## COLBY NOT GUILTY

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 13.—The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last night in the case of Harold Colby of Rochester, N. H., who was charged with involuntary manslaughter because while running an automobile he ran down and killed a boy named Fred O'Connor, aged 10 years. The accident occurred on June 4, 1908, in this city, while Colby was acting as chauffeur for Thomas R. Savage of Bangor. The jury brought in the verdict after eight hours' deliberation.

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# BARON TAKAHIRA

## Says Japan Has no Idea of War With United States

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was one of the guests of honor last night at the Greve Concer club banquet in honor of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He said in his speech that Japan had never had any idea of displeasing the people of the United States, much less of waging war against them.

Charles E. Magoon, late provisional governor of Cuba, Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, and Prof. Clark Freeman, were the other speakers of the evening.

Baron Takahira said that as a diplomat he was much interested in President Lincoln's method of conducting the foreign affairs of the United States. This led the ambassador to quote Secretary Hay's statement that American diplomacy is based upon "the Monroe Doctrine and the Golden Rule" and to discuss how the Golden Rule has been observed between the United States and Japan. He praised the services to Japan of Commodore Perry and Townsend Harris, the first American minister to Japan, and then said:

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# HOMAGE TO LINCOLN

## 500,000 School Children Join in the Tribute

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Beautiful and sincere was the homage paid here yesterday to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. In practically every schoolhouse, church and hall memorial services were held, and it is estimated that more than one million people participated. More than five hundred thousand children attended exercises in the 501 public schoolhouses, and it was an inspiring sight to see the eager interest young America took in the deeds, sayings and life of the man whose figure looms so large in the century just past. The day was bright and the throngs on the streets, together with the thousands of flags hung to the breeze, gave the city a festive appearance.

Last night there were scores of Lincoln meetings and a dozen or more of Lincoln dinners at leading hotels, at all of which the martyred president was honored. All in all, the celebration was a grand and hearty one, and widespread of its kind ever seen here. The day began with the firing of the national salute by the harbor forts, warships, and by national guard batteries. Later the army of children trooped to their schoolhouses and there with songs, poems and addresses participated in the day's celebration. Most of the churches held services and thousands of persons attended. The city's official celebration was held in Cooper Union in the hall in which Lincoln made his first public address in the city. Mayor George B. McFadden presided, and speeches of tribute to Lincoln's memory were delivered by Joseph H. Choate and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. A memorial tablet, placed in

the middle column at the back of the stage, was unveiled. A feature of the celebration here and in many of the meetings last night was the music and singing by male choruses from the many singing societies of New York.

Other noteworthy features during the day were the celebrations at Columbia and at New York universities, and the exhibitions of Lincolniana at the College of the City of New York and at the Lenox library.

The evening's principal observance was in Carnegie hall, where Gen. Horace Porter presided, and Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, one of the most prominent clergymen in the east, delivered a eulogy of Lincoln from the standpoint of a negro, and spoke of the progress, condition and future of the negro race.

Another celebration of note was held in the great hall of the University of the City of New York, at which President John White presided and Andrew J. Draper, state superintendent of education, delivered the oration. No part of the city, however, had a monopoly of the evening observance, for in every armory, and in many of the schools, hotels and clubs Lincoln day celebrations of various kinds were held. Among the speakers of prominence at these functions were Secretary George B. Cortelyou, who spoke at the dinner of the Graduates club at the Hotel Astor; Booker T. Washington at the Republican club; Andrew Carnegie at the meeting of the Cooper Union alumni; and Judge Emory Speer of Georgia at the armory of the Twelfth regiment.

## IN THE PULPITS

### Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

Advent Christian: 10:30 a. m., Rev. E. C. Winston will speak, 6:30 p. m., Clark talk, "Mind Your Own Business," by the pastor.

Baptist: Chelmsford Street F. B.: Morning, "What a Pastor Owe to his People," Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor-elect, will occupy the pulpit.

Immanuel: 10:30 a. m., "Where Also the Nine"; 6:30 p. m., Lincoln memorial service by the Sunday school.

Swedish: 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., preaching by Alfred Lindholm, formerly pastor of this church, but now of Norwood.

Branch Street: Morning, "Our Mission," evening, Lincoln memorial service by the Sunday school.

First: 10:30 a. m., "The Miracle at Cana"; 6:30 p. m., "Blind Bartimeus." Worthen Street: 10:30 a. m., "Servant of All"; 6:30 p. m., "The Dynamic Christ."

Christian Science: First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10:30 a. m., "Soul," Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational: First Trinitarian: 10:30 a. m., "The Sin of the World," 6:45 p. m., illustrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

First: 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. George H. Martin will preach in exchange with the pastor, 6:30 p. m., "The Great Samaritan."

Pawtucket: 10:30 a. m., "Jesus' Experience in Teaching With Respect to the Human Body," 7 p. m., "Two Lessons from the Life of Darwin."

Kirk Street: 10:30 a. m., Rev. R. A. Willmott will preach, 5 p. m., union service of Congregational churches at Highland church. Rev. Dr. Martin will preach, 6:30 p. m., The Round Table—"A Visit to the North of Egypt," directed by H. A. Smith.

Highland: 10:30 a. m., regular service, 5 p. m., union service of Congregational churches, sermon by Rev. Dr. George E. Martin.

High Street: Morning, "Spiritual Prosperity," Evening, "Looking for Rewards, or Opportunity and Success." Dracut Centre: 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., Rev. Halsey Boone of Boston, will preach.

Hillside: Morning, "A Modern Prophet of Righteousness," Evening, "The Call of the Spirit."

Collinsville Union Mission: Afternoon service at 4 p. m., "A Modern Prophet of Righteousness."

Elliot: Morning, "The First Summer of the Christian Church," Evening, union service at 5 p. m.

Tewksbury: Morning, "My Mother," Evening, "Being a Christian."

Episcopal: St. Anne's: 7:15 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., full service and sermon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. E. P. Johnson of St. Paul's church, Boston.

St. John's: 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 6:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

House of Prayer: 10:30 a. m., general eucharist and sermon, 7 p. m., eucharist and sermon.

## AN AUCTION

### OF WHITE MEN HELD ON LINCOLN DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—An auction of white men on Lincoln's birthday was the spectacle which drew thousands of persons to the Parkside Presbyterian church in Flatbush, Brooklyn, last night. The auction was in reality an object lesson of the conditions prevailing among working people and served to get jobs for a number of men.

Rev. John C. Long introduced Edward T. O'Loughlin, who was to conduct the auction. Mr. O'Loughlin outlined his plan to which he said the men he would present had agreed. This was to offer them, as it were, on the block to the person who would give them a job by which they could earn sustenance and a few dollars besides.

As possible. The money, however, was to be an after consideration, because those who had come to him wanted food and shelter principally.

Mr. O'Loughlin then led on the platform fifty men, young and old, all more or less shabbily garbed and dispirited. They were all white men, and each wore a black mask so as to conceal their identity to all but purchasers. Each man was numbered and so they were put on the block.

Several men in the audience walked to the platform and, as in slavery days, critically surveyed the subject. One man went so far as to feel of the man's limbs and muscles.

Men in all were disposed of when the hour was waxing late, the spectators formed themselves into a committee, took charge of the remaining 40 men and promised to find homes and jobs for them.

Highland Congregational: The union service of Congregational churches at the Highland church on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock promises to be of special interest. Dr. Martin of the Kirk street church, who is so soon to leave the city, is to preach the sermon, and Miss Alice E. Leith, the gospel soloist, who has been singing at the Boston revival services, is to sing, by request, "He Will Hold Me Fast," the chorused song which has attracted all Boston during the past weeks.

Immanuel Baptist Church: Members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church are preparing for a Lincoln memorial exercise, to be held in the church service next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. A special offering for home missions will be collected.

First Congregational Church: The people of the First Congregational church will have the opportunity on Sunday morning next of hearing Dr. Martin preach in exchange with the pastor. This is the last opportunity to hear Dr. Martin in this church before he leaves the city.

First Baptist Church Men's Class: The men of the Baranov class will study the lesson entitled "Healing the Lame Man." Class meets at 12 m. All men are welcome.

First Trinitarian: The regular weekly prayer meeting of the members of the First Trinitarian Congregational church was held last night in the vestry. Rev. Mr. Komagott presided, and in his introductory remarks spoke of Lincoln. He was followed by Deacon O. A. Briggs, who gave personal reminiscences of Lincoln during his administration and at the time of his death. At the close he presented the church a beautiful portrait of Lincoln, the gift coming from Mrs. Brigham and herself.

James Stuart Murphy, Esq., was called upon and he spoke in an eloquent manner on the character of the man whose birthday anniversary was being observed all over the country. Others who spoke were Mrs. W. I. Wiggins and Mrs. George E. Ames.

Primitive Methodist: The Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church will tomorrow celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization at the same time observing the centenary of the Primitive Methodist denomination. Sunday morning Rev. J. Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the church a centenary sermon. In the evening a special centenary service will be in order, and there will be special music and reading of Primitive Methodist history by the pastor and laity.

The Shepherd Mission: There will be the usual meeting at the Shepherd mission tonight, O. E. Warren will be in charge, and there will be a special musical program. Rev. Mr. Whitaker will preach. Mrs. Martha Colburn will speak, and song cards will be used.

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## REV. J. C. WILSON AT THE Y. M. C. I.

### Accepts Call to Chelmsford Street Church

At a meeting of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, held the first part of the week, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Newton Theological seminary. The meeting was held in the vestry of the church.

Immediately following the meeting of the church, a meeting of the society was held, which unanimously voted to concur with the church in the call extended to Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Wilson accepted the call, and will occupy the pulpit of the church tomorrow.

Next Saturday at 5 p. m., weather permitting, the young people of the church and their friends will take their annual sleighride. The party will fill a large barge which will carry them to North Chelmsford, where a supper and social will be given. The party will return to Lowell in the evening.

## COLONEL BURR

### DENIES THE STATEMENT OF SEN. GALLINGER

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The statement Thursday night by Senator Gallinger that Portsmouth, N. H., and Puget Sound were the only navy yards which can dock the big new battleships that the navy department has been authorized to build, is denied by Col. Burr of the United States engineers in this district. Col. Burr said yesterday:

"The projected battleships will draw 25 feet 6 inches. The present Boston channel is 27 feet at mean low water. But the government is spending \$5,000,000 to dredge a 35-foot channel in Boston harbor, and this work will be completed in the course of three years. That will be ample time unless the new battleships are built faster than they have been in the past. As a matter of fact, there is at the present time 33 or 34 feet of water in the new channel and there is at present 35 feet of water off the navy yard."

## KING MANUEL ENGAGED

LISBON, Feb. 12.—A newspaper here prints a report that the engagement of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, will probably be announced shortly.

## BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—Clarence Hamilton, of Boston, Mass., last night broke the world's record in a three-mile roller skating contest, preliminary to the final race in the world's professional championship race tomorrow night. His time was 5:44 2-5.

## Simple Vegetable Medicines Are the Best

Whenever you find people who doctor their diseases with simple herbs and barks, you will find healthy people. For instance: The Chinese. The Chinese are noted for their good health, and they treat diseases almost wholly with these vegetable medicines. The Norwegians doctor their diseases with herbs and barks. Probably there are no stronger races in the world than these. The Mormons are a very healthy people, who believe in simple vegetable medicines, and those who have been west know how healthy they are. The Indian in his natural state was the healthiest human being on earth. He believed in nature, the sun, the wind, the stars. He lived out of doors, exposed to all kinds of weather, but did not suffer from colds or rheumatism. He ate all kinds of food, but did not have dyspepsia or blood diseases. The Indians had sickness, of course, but it was of a virulent character—fevers, etc. They did not have this half-sick, tired-all-the-time feeling, with which so many are afflicted nowadays. They lived close to nature, doctored with simple, harmless remedies, and kept their stomachs and livers in a sound condition. Derangements of the stomach and liver are the cause of most of the troubles, such as: Biliousness, indigestion, sick headaches, rheumatism, colic, kidney complaints, irregular action of the heart, jaundice, etc. The above embraces a long list, and those who did not think, would naturally hesitate about accepting all these as coming from the one great cause, namely, derangement of the stomach and liver.

However, we ask the question: Do you remember of ever suffering with any of the above symptoms while you had a sound stomach and liver? Ask your neighbor the same question. If then so many ailments arise from disorders of the stomach and liver, and if those people who treat their ailments with simple vegetable medicines, are healthiest, it ought to be evident that nothing could be better for people suffering with the above mentioned ailments, and there ought to be nothing better than Kickapoo Sagwa.

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## PAGEANTRY OF SPRING FASHIONS IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—While Dame Fashion is taking her semi-annual nap, nodding forty winks between seasons, her devoted admirers are at work on their own responsibility devising frocks for fancy parties, which function just now is a favorite form of amusement here at the gay capital. We are all children of a larger growth, and what woman, provided she's not deformed, does not love to "dress up?" Men, as a rule, scorn such "foolery," but let me whisper in your ear, monsieur, you're just as fetching in a good make-up as we of the fair sex.

There is a close kinship between the up to date modes of the moment and so called fancy dress of other times that minimizes the effort of originating a fancy ball costume. The spirit of the eighteenth century has been hovering around us for some time past and will no doubt continue to do so when the exaggerations and idiosyncrasies of directoire dress have passed away. Most of us who choose costumes for fancy dress dinners and dances wish to study economy, although we want to look our best. Few of us care to invest in costumes which will be of little use once the time and the place have had their little day. This being the state of affairs, for really hard dancing where a good time is the object and not the satisfaction of merely being dressed for the occasion I would suggest that some of the quaint costumes of the eighteenth century be selected.

Always charming is the outdoor dress of this period, with the plain cutaway coat, long clinging skirt and well polished hat, lace ruffles and cane. And no one ever tires of the exquisite representations of the old pictures, the dainty Romney and Gainsborough ladies and the dignified court beauties. The celebrated Duchess of Devonshire, with her white dress, blue silk petticoat and sash and large black hat, is well known. The many renderings of the Gainsborough pictures are really more beautiful and becoming than the exaggerations of the directoire costumes, for, quaint as they are, they do not appeal to us, for they lack the great simplicity of outline associated with the Romney and Gainsborough beauties.

The Watteau costume is thought the smart thing for debutantes and young society matrons to assume. A fascinating girl I know has just copied a figure from a canvas of this famous French painter for her fancy dress costume. A striped silk in pastel tints is used for the plain ankle length skirt, and the bodice with puffed effect is of flowered silk. The bouffant hip draperies are caught up with long bows and ends of velvet ribbon in a lovely shade of moss green. Outlining the square neck and trimming the puffers is a three inch puffing of silk. The bodice is filled in with flounces of lace. On the head is worn a cap of muslin and lace, at the side of which is conspicuously placed a tight little bunch of pink button roses. A small Watteau fan and neck ribbon of moss velvet completes as chic a little costume as any beauty could long for and one that the amateur dressmaker will have no trouble in reproducing.



RIVIERA LACE COAT.

I almost forgot the dainty frilled apron that covers the skirt under the puffers, peeping out in a most alluring fashion. Young girls who want to dance hard will do well to adopt some such costume as this. Pompadour costumes are chic with a chemise of muslin, an overbodice of velvet, puffed gauze sleeves and square décolletage. These costumes can be as gay as one pleases and may be covered with ruses if one likes.

## TWO ADVANCE SPRING MODELS.

When short skirts are worn the old fashioned pannier effect is becoming. The same lines, but in more vivid colorings, can be followed for an Egyptian model with the addition of eastern jewelry and coins. This character suits the dark beauty to perfection, but a great deal depends upon the ornaments and the arrangement of the headpiece. To sum up the fancy dress situation, I am quite certain one must be in sympathy with the period and the character represented. There is a fascinating medley from which to choose, ranging from the Neapolitan orange girl to the stately French marquise of the seventeenth century, and the rollicking Spanish dancer in close proximity to Galien, and the audacious eighteenth century lady with her tightly fitting striped black and white silk skirt opening at the side to show a great deal of yellow stockings, and a cutaway coat with frills. Costumes representing flowers, if well carried out, are always pretty, although the historical characters are more interesting, and in these days, when hairdressing has reached perfection, correct hairdresses can be carried out in every detail with very little trouble or expense. The bal de fete is a popular function this winter, and some of the costumes seen are fearful and wonderful affairs.

But, to talk of dress for ordinary occasions, I have been wondering how we are going to like the new semi-tight princess robes, those simple looking yet complicated frocks that mold the figure without fitting it closely. It matters little whether we like these gowns or not—the decree has gone forth that we are to wear them in the spring and through the summer at least. When these princess robes are designed and executed by master hands their success is assured, but by reason of their simplicity of outline they will, I fear, prove a stumbling block in the path of the many. This particular style of dress is especially becoming to the Parisienne. She better than almost any other woman knows exactly how it should be "carried," and to her also it is given to know the right sort of neck arrangement and the right sort of hat to be worn with it. The smartest of these princess robes are made with two rows of buttons running down the front, from neck to hem, buttons which give a double breasted effect to the costume.

Sometimes these robes are sleeveless and worn over gimpes and shawls. The most important point about the dress in question is the fact that, although the robe is shaped closely to the figure, it is by no means tight. In fact, it seems to be just two sizes too large. This does not prevent the gown from molding the figure, but it gives a very fascinating air of easy and careless grace. With these princess gowns it is absolutely necessary to wear one of the new corsets which confine the figure without giving the least appearance of a small waist. The fashionable dress of the moment is very simply and natural looking, and it is devoutly to be hoped that it will remain in fashion for many months, if not years, to come.

For those who like to be ready and waiting to don their new clothes when the spring sunshine arrives I offer the following tip, and it is one of the most notable fads of the coming season: I refer to the rage for cream white serge cloth walking costumes worn with nut brown hats. This brown as well as all shades of cream, white and biscuit will be very smart. Since the beginning of winter there has been a decided vogue of brown in millinery, and Parisiennes do not seem to have tired of the soft color yet. As I have said, we shall find it much worn with ivory and cream white serge walking dresses, and with delightful results.

Last week at an "at home" I observed a stunning white cloth costume trimmed with bands worked in gray crows. A big gray hat and gray furs carried out the effect beautifully. It was a strikingly simple and elegant costume, quite Greek in conception and treatment.

To touch on the hat question for a moment, the poke bonnet has made its bow in spring headgear. It was bound to come in sooner or later with directoire fashions, and that it has arrived will be a source of rejoicing to pretty girls with pliant faces, who, when tying their bonnet strings under their chins, will doubtless tie many a young man's heart within.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## The Good and Evil of Woman's Nature

I HAVE no patience with the girl who belittles friendship with her own sex. There are some women foolish enough to do this also—women old enough to know better. Usually the reason why they don't care for women friends lies in their own character. They are too disloyal to inspire friendship of any duration.

I am the last person to deny the charm of a friendship with a man. It

is wonderful because, like certain orchids, it is so rare.

But friendship between women is one of those beautiful things in life which exist all around us and which we are more than foolish to pass by. A woman needs the love and companionship of her own sex, no matter how popular she is with the other, and the other she grows the more she needs it.

By the way—More friendships have been broken

up by two women living together than by any other means I know of.

Women were never intended to abide in peace, in the first place, I am afraid. Even when they are related they quarrel like the very dickens, and when they are not—ye gods and little fishes! I leave the sentence unfinished.

The only way things can be managed satisfactorily is by this combination: One of the two should be brilliant, nervous, fond of society and admired by the opposite sex; the other, quiet, patient and fond of staying in the background. It is when both ladies want to be "it" that trouble begins.

Jealousy is the lane of the feminine sex. It interferes with all good things—friendship, love and even business. Show me the woman who is free from it and you will show me a wonderful creature.

Show me the woman who is jealous only of the attention of the men and she will be an improvement on the average woman who is even jealous of the performance of her own sex. How foolish and how narrow all this is!

If I had a friend, an admirer or a husband who could be lured away as easily as all that I would be glad to lose them, unthinkingly as this may sound, but to make myself cheap by showing jealousy never, never in the wide, wide world.

She Who Never Asks.

While I am speaking of the foibles of my sex I want to mention the lady who never asks questions.

She is a lovely creature.

Women who "ask" are not afraid of asking questions of anything, for the matter of that.

I remember as a child an acquaintance of an aunt, who posed as a perfect Mrs. No-ask-at-all. I have seen her during the entire conversation

where she held the slightest idea of what was being talked about. This was for the lack of asking one intelligent question. There was a certain demure about her which was patronizing. As she sat and the room they saw a perfect arrangement at one end.

"What is that?" my mother inquired of me as she sat there.

"That was the little woman seated in a nervous grip. 'Don't ask, don't

ask,' she heard Mrs. Know-it-all gasp imploringly. And they tell that story about her to this day.

Dress the Eternal Topic.

I think there is something fundamentally wrong with the woman who takes no interest in her dress.

We were certainly made to beautify the world, and when we fail to do that we are wanting in part of our mission. Of course we cannot all be pretty, but we can all look attractive by wearing artistic colors or at least well chosen ones and by fixing the hair becomingly, taking care of the complexion, etc.

Vanity may be held by some old fashioned persons to be a sin, but it is no such thing. The offense lies rather in being without personal pride than in having too much of it.

Of course there is not the slightest excuse for the girl with plenty of money who dresses badly, but there's not so much excuse either for the girl with a slender purse.

The trouble with her is that she tries to have too many costumes or wear too many colors at once. She is pleased with the article of dress and buys it without regard to the way it is going to look with another.

And then, too, she does not study the season carefully before buying in her spring or her fall suit. A little study and forethought beforehand is worth a whole lot of fashion and alterations afterward.

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woman as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey has one whole trunk filled with unmade dress gowns she has picked up at different bargain counters.

Nothing is a bargain which you don't use immediately, my friends, remember that, for you are tying up your money, and the goods are, as a rule, deteriorating by being laid away. So shun the usual "bargain" as you would the evil eye.

Next to being well dressed, or perhaps even before it, comes the mysterious quality known as charm.

The Woman Who Charms.

And that we all of us can cultivate. It means mainly being "sunny," saying a sweet word for every one and a

sweet glance where no word is required. It means ignoring the worst side of people and bringing out the best, liking people and by this means making them like you.

The woman with charm is never angry, she is never humiliated, and yet she is never familiar. Her beautiful disposition shines out through her eyes and attracts all who come near her and wins her hosts of friends.

The woman with charm will never lack of friends. Why should she? Her greatest object in life is to make every one love her, and you know what we start out to do a thing with all our might we naturally succeed.

So you, all of you, may have charm if you want it.

People who rush through life get very little from it. They are like machines, not men or women, because, though, because the human part is not operative under high pressure. We all must have a little of the sun in our nature to enjoy life the set of doing that makes us want to be a part of music, a particularly soft and mellow, a well chosen and a matter where it may be.

Curse of the Grind.

"What has become of Miss Jones?" an old acquaintance asked me. "I have not heard from her for a long time. Is she dead?"

"No, you mean Miss Jones," I answered, and my friend was shocked.

Miss Jones is an Irish girl, the son, the only one, the last of her kind, to make her complete.

She has become a new thing, a thing that goes to business and care of the rights that excite admiration is the one vice-countess driving her own

management can.

clock. She does nothing, she feels nothing which is not necessary. She has no time for friends, for love, for anything but just grind.

I have no doubt she considers herself of vast importance, if not to the world, at least to the little circle where she works. What a mockery! Her place could be filled tomorrow, and when she does go she won't be missed one-tenth as much as some little sweet voiced woman who is alive

to all that is beautiful in the world and who tried to make those around her happy. God bless her, wherever she may be!

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